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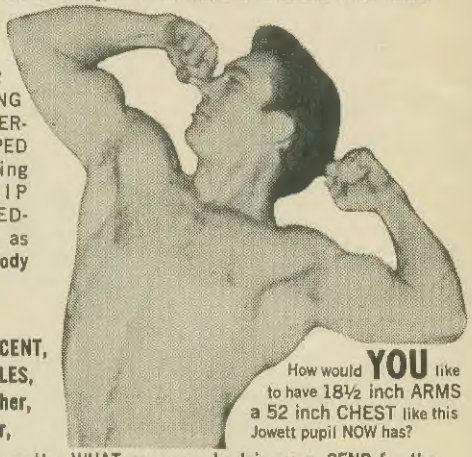

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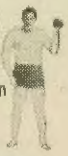

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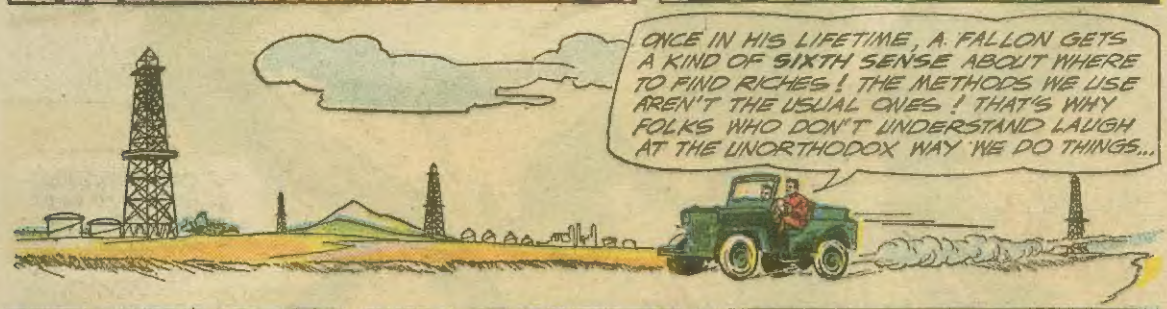
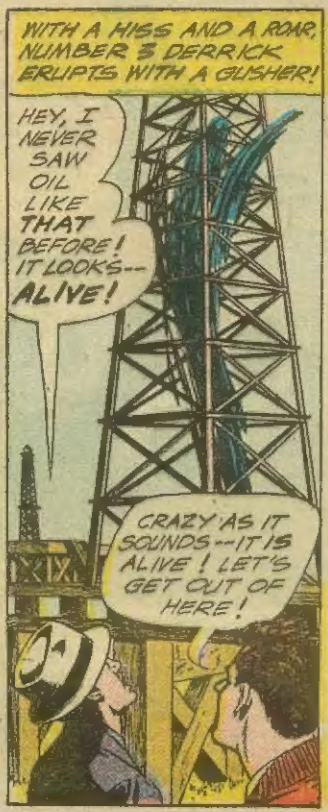
LAUGHTER AND CHEERFUL JEERS FOLLOW WILDCAT OILMAN AL FALLON DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF A SOUTHWESTERN TOWN...
THEY WON'T KID US--ONCE WE STRIKE OIL, DAD!
RIGHT, SON! FOLKS LAUGHED AT YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER, TOO--BEFORE HE STRUCK GOLD IN THE KLONDIKE!
HA-HA! HAW! HAW! HAW!

SURE, AND AT YOUR GRAND-FATHER, TOO--BEFORE HE FOUND THAT SUNKEN SPANISH TREASURE SHIP WITH A FORTUNE IN DOUBLOONS ON IT!

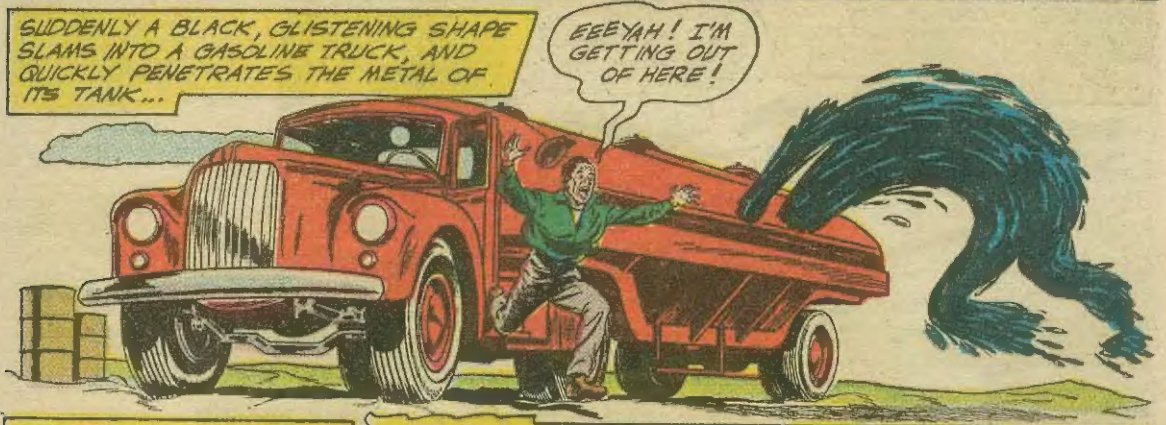

ONCE IN HIS LIFETIME, A. FALLON GETS A KIND OF SIXTH SENSE ABOUT WHERE TO FIND RICHES! THE METHODS WE USE AREN'T THE USUAL ONES! THAT'S WHY FOLKS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND LAUGH AT THE UNORTHODOX WAY WE DO THINGS...

AS THE JEEP PULLS TO A HALT IN A BARREN WASTE-LAND...
TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE! PEOPLE THINK I'M MAD TO WASTE TIME AND MONEY DRILLING IN THIS FORSAKEN SPOT FOR OIL! BUT I'VE GOT A STRANGE FEELING THAT--
BOSS--WE DID IT! LOOK!

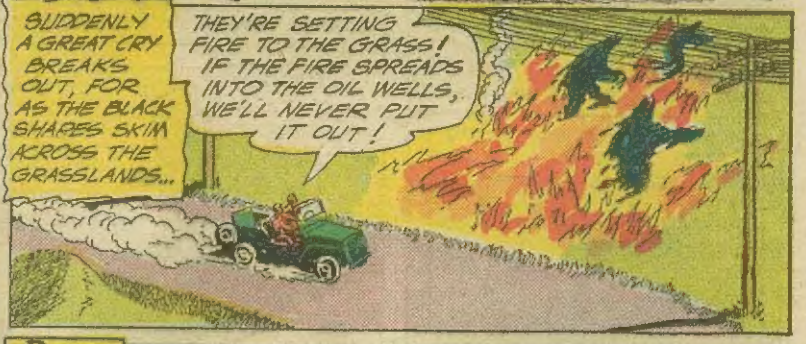

WITH A HISS AND A ROAR, NUMBER 3 DERRICK ERUPTS WITH A GUSHER!
HEY, I NEVER SAW OIL LIKE THAT BEFORE! IT LOOKS--ALIVE!
CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS--IT IS ALIVE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

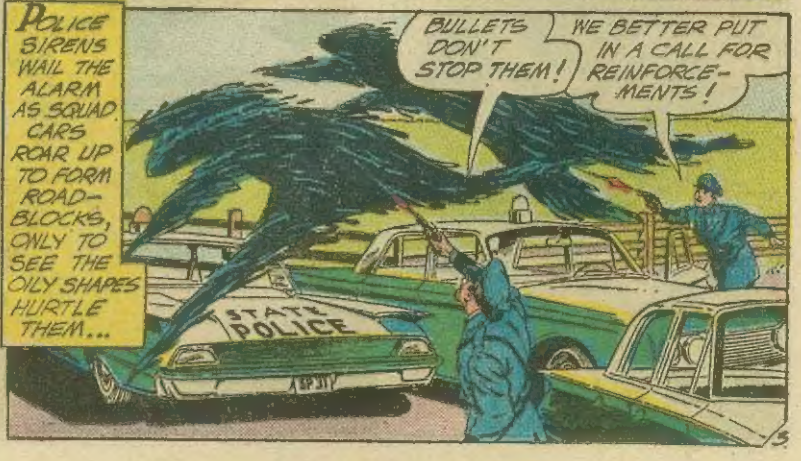
INCREDIBLY, THE OILY FIGURES HURTLE DOWN FROM THE SPOUTING GUSHER, AND FOR AN INSTANT--AS ONE OF THEM NEARS HIM--OILER AL FALLON FANCIES THAT...
HUH? I MUST BE HEARING THINGS!
WHERE ARE WE? WHAT HAPPENED?

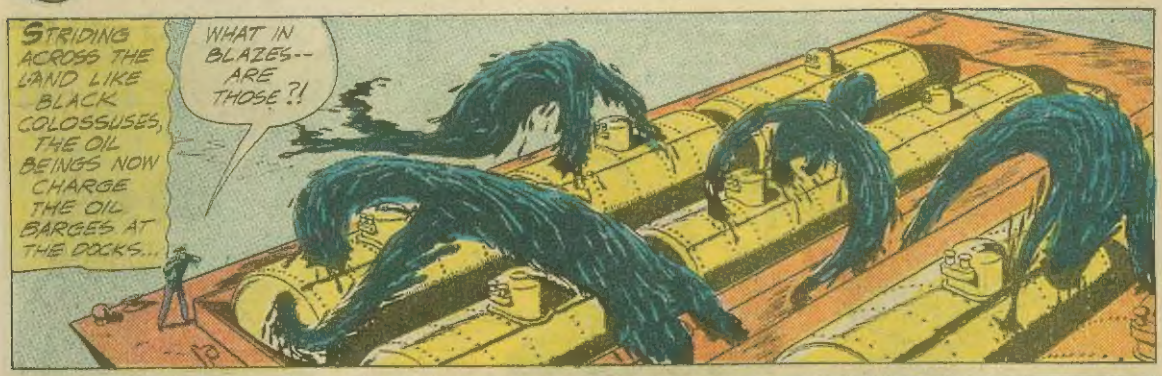
AS HE RACES FOR HIS JEEP, HE SEES THE OIL CREATURES SCATTERING, SLITHERING ALONG THE GROUND, RUNNING UPRIGHT...
THOSE OIL BLOBS ARE MOVING ABOUT... IN ALL DIRECTIONS! WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

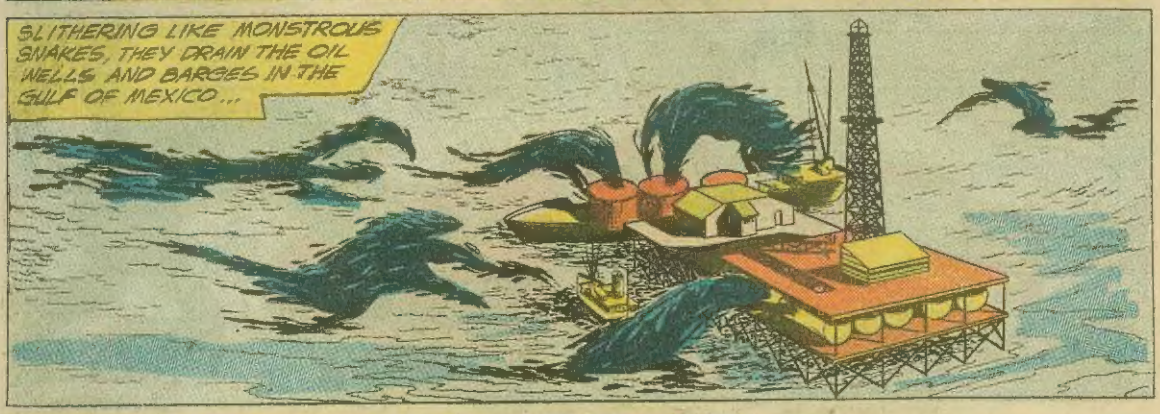

SUDDENLY A BLACK, GLISTENING SHAPE SLAMS INTO A GASOLINE TRUCK, AND QUICKLY PENETRATES THE METAL OF ITS TANK...
EEEYAH! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

NOT FAR AWAY ANOTHER OIL BEING INFILTRATES THE METAL PIPE THAT PUMPS A MILLION GALLONS OF OIL AN HOUR...
SHUT OFF THE PUMPS! THAT THING IS DRINKING OIL AS FAST AS WE PUSH IT THROUGH THE PIPES!

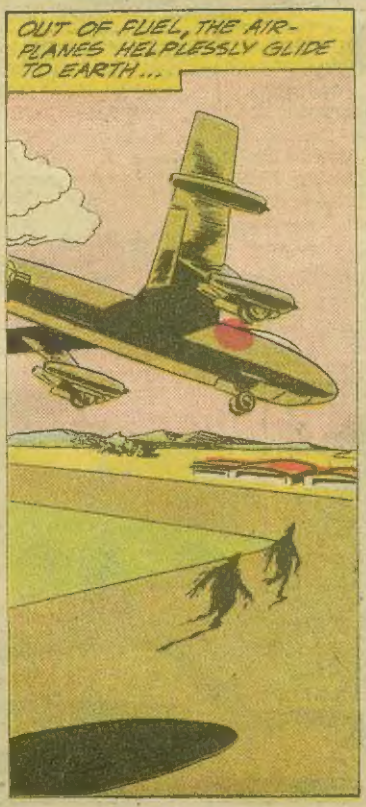

SUDDENLY A GREAT CRY BREAKS OUT, FOR AS THE BLACK SHAPES SKIM ACROSS THE GRASSLANDS...
THEY'RE SETTING FIRE TO THE GRASS! IF THE FIRE SPREADS INTO THE OIL WELLS, WE'LL NEVER PUT IT OUT!


POLICE SIRENS WAIL THE ALARM AS SQUAD CARS ROAR UP TO FORM ROAD-BLOCKS, ONLY TO SEE THE OILY SHAPES HURTLE THEM...
BULLETS DON'T STOP THEM!
WE BETTER PUT IN A CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS!
STATE POLICE


STRIDING ACROSS THE LAND LIKE BLACK COLOSSUSES, THE OIL BEINGS NOW CHARGE THE OIL BARGES AT THE DOCKS...
WHAT IN BLAZES-- ARE THOSE?!


SLITHERING LIKE MONSTROUS SNAKES, THEY DRAIN THE OIL WELLS AND BARGES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO...

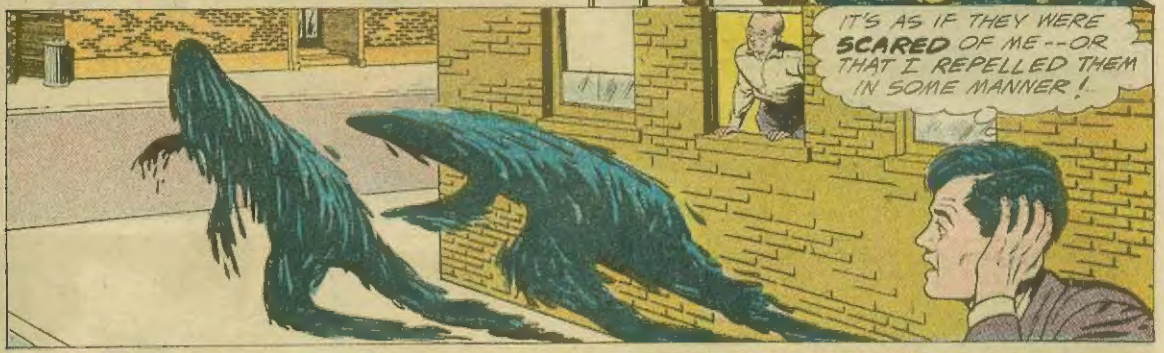
OVERHEAD, MIGHTY BOMBERS AND FIGHTING PLANES DRONE TO THE ATTACK, BUT FROM THE GROUND OILY "ARMS" ELONGATE FANTASTICALLY...
OUR GAS GAUGES ARE GOING DOWN!
THESE CREATURES ARE DRAINING US DRY!


OUT OF FUEL, THE AIR-PLANES HELPLESSLY GLIDE TO EARTH...

PANIC SPREADS INTO THE GREAT COASTAL CITIES AS THE OIL DEMONS INVADE THEIR STREETS...
THEY'RE AFTER THE OIL DRUMS-- THE HEATING-FUEL TANKS!
HOME

HOUSEWIVES FLEE AS THE INVADERS FILTER INTO THEIR CELLARS...
HELP! ONE OF THEM'S REACHING INTO OUR OIL-BURNER TANK!

BUT JUST AS PEOPLE FLEE FROM THE OIL CREATURES, SO THE OIL CREATURES IN TURN ARE REPELLED BY HUMAN BEINGS...
I WAS RUNNING FROM ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHEN I ALMOST BUMPED INTO THESE TWO! HUH! THAT'S ODD--


IT'S AS IF THEY WERE SCARED OF ME--OR THAT I REPELLED THEM IN SOME MANNER!

PASSING THROUGH THE CITY STREETS, THE DARK DESTROYERS MOVE TOWARD A HEAVILY WOODED AREA, AND NOW AS THEY SCATTER FIRE, FLAMES LEAP UP ABOUT THEM...

FROM THE HIGHEST POINT OF KENNICUTT DAM, EAGER EYES WATCH THE OILY GLOBS MOVE ACROSS THE VALLEY BELOW...
OLD KENNICUTT'S SCHEDULED TO BE BLOWN UP FOR A NEW DAM NEXT WEEK!
LET'S BEAT THE GUN AND BLOW IT UP NOW! MAYBE WE CAN DESTROY THOSE OIL BLOBS DOWN THERE!

THE TITANIC EXPLOSION ROCKS THE COUNTRYSIDE AND MILLIONS OF TONS OF FOAMING WATER HIT THE OIL BEINGS...

THEY'RE BEING SWEPT UP BY THE "FLASH FLOOD"! OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX! MAYBE WE GOT RID OF THEM!

NEVERTHELESS, THE LIQUID DESTROYERS RELENTLESSLY MOVE ON, UNHARMED, SEEKING MORE OIL SUPPLIES...

SON, I'VE GOT TO **DO** SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE CREATURES! IT'S MY FAULT THEY'RE HERE!

BUT, DAD-- WHAT CAN **YOU** DO?

I'M NOT SURE! BULLETS AND BOMBS HAVEN'T HURT THEM! NEITHER HAVE FIRE NOR WATER! MAYBE THEY **CAN'T** BE DESTROYED! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THEM SOME WAY! YOU KNOW...

WHEN THE FIRST OIL-BEING CAME DOWN TOWARD ME AS THE #3 GUSHER STARTED TO BLOW, I'D HAVE SWORN I HEARD ITS THOUGHTS!

LIKE MENTAL TELEPATHY? IF ONLY YOU COULD GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM-- WITHOUT THEM SHOOTING FIRE AT YOU!

IN HIS WORKSHED, AL FALLON DONS AN ASBESTOS FIRE-FIGHTING SUIT...
IT ISN'T THE FIRE I'M WORRIED ABOUT SO MUCH AS THAT THOSE OIL BEINGS WON'T LET ANYONE GET NEAR THEM! AND I'VE A HUNCH YOU HAVE TO BE VERY CLOSE TO THEM TO HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS!

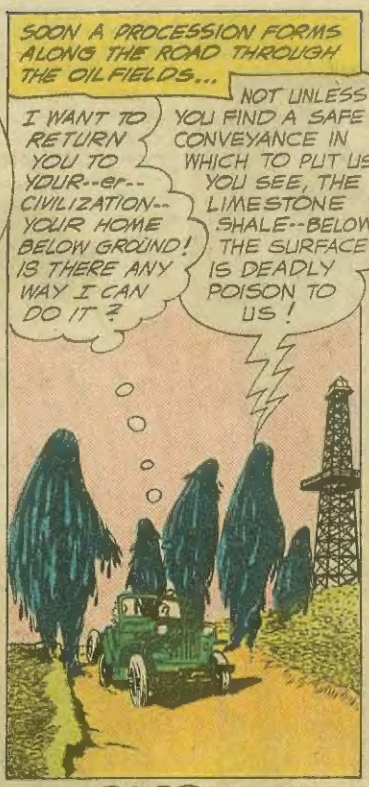
MAYBE WE HUMANS GIVE OFF SOME ODOR--THE SMELL OF FEAR, FOR INSTANCE, WHICH DOGS CAN SCENT ON A PERSON-- AND THAT ODOR IS POISONOUS OR HATEFUL TO THE OIL CREATURES!
I HOPE YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, DAD!

AS AL FALLON CALMLY AND CONFIDENTLY APPROACHES THE DARK DESTROYERS...
I AM YOUR FRIEND! I WANT TO HELP YOU! PLEASE DON'T MOVE AWAY!

DRIVING FEAR FROM HIS MIND, AL COOLY DRAWS CLOSER... CLOSER...! WILL A FLEETING THOUGHT OF FEAR BETRAY HIM?...
DO YOU RECEIVE ME? DO YOU UNDERSTAND I MEAN YOU NO HARM?

I AM YOUR FRIEND-- I UNDERSTAND YOUR DANGER! YOU NEED OIL THE WAY WE HUMANS NEED AIR, IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE!

FOR A LONG MOMENT THERE IS NO REPLY! AND THEN, HALTINGLY, THOUGHTS TAKE SHAPE IN AL'S HEAD...
YOU ARE RIGHT! WE ARE SORRY FOR TAKING YOUR SUPPLY OF OIL BUT IT WAS EITHER THAT OR-- PERISH!
WE ARE SORRY TOO FOR HAVING CAUSED FIRES! WE EXHALE A CHEMICAL WHICH IN YOUR ATMOSPHERE CAUSES FIRES! WE CAN'T HELP OURSELVES...


SOON A PROCESSION FORMS ALONG THE ROAD THROUGH THE OILFIELDS...
I WANT TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR--er-- CIVILIZATION-- YOUR HOME BELOW GROUND! IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN DO IT?
NOT UNLESS YOU FIND A SAFE CONVEYANCE IN WHICH TO PUT US! YOU SEE, THE LIMESTONE SHALE--BELOW THE SURFACE-- IS DEADLY POISON TO US!

AT HIS WORKSHED, AL CONSTRUCTS A SCALE MODEL OF AN OIL WELL SEEN IN CROSS-SECTION...
THE GREAT PRESSURE OF YOUR OIL WELL BROUGHT US UP SO QUICKLY FROM OUR SUBTERRANEAN DOMAIN THAT THE LIMESTONE DIDN'T AFFECT US! BUT WE COULD NEVER GO DOWN THAT FAST! THAT'S WHY WE HAVEN'T TRIED TO RETURN BY OURSELVES--
SHALE
LIMESTONE
OIL SAND
WATER SAND

I'D SUGGEST SOMETHING LIKE THIS STEEL OIL-DRUM IN WHICH TO ENCASE YOU, EXCEPT YOU'D FLOW RIGHT THROUGH IT!
OH, WE ONLY DO THAT WHEN WE WANT TO! THE METAL DRUM WOULD BE A PERFECT VEHICLE!

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND! JUST AS WE HUMANS WILL NEED PROTECTION FROM THE DEADLY VAN ALLEN RADIATION BELT AROUND THE EARTH AND FROM HEAT AND COLD WHEN WE TRAVEL INTO OUTER SPACE, SO YOU NEED TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE DEADLY LIMESTONE LAYER!

SOON THE NECESSARY STEEL DRUMS ARE READY AND THE OIL CREATURES SLIP INTO THEM! ONE BY ONE THEY ARE SHOT LIKE BULLETS DOWN INTO THE OIL SHAFT...
FAREWELL, AL FALLON! TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR RESCUING US, WE HAVE PRESENTED YOU WITH A GIFT..
GIFT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

AFTER THE LAST OIL BEING HAS BEEN RETURNED INTO THE DOMAIN FROM WHICH IT WAS TAKEN...

WELL, BOSS? ARE YOU GIVING UP OIL WELL DRILLING AFTER WHAT HAPPENED?

CERTAINLY NOT! Hmmm, COME TO THINK ABOUT IT..

YOUR MENTION OF OIL HAS STIRRED UP THE OLD FALLON **SIXTH SENSE**! SAY, IT SEEMS SHARPER AND CLEARER THAN EVER BEFORE! IT'S LIKE A VOICE DIRECTING ME THIS WAY...

WE'LL DRILL RIGHT **HERE**! I'LL GUARANTEE WE HIT A GUSHER BETTER THAN ANY EVER DISCOVERED! I'VE A FEELING THOSE OIL BEINGS DID SOMETHING INSIDE MY HEAD--SHARPENING THIS **SIXTH SENSE** OF MINE TO ABSOLUTE PERFECTION!

SOME TIME LATER..

LOOK AT THAT BLACK GOLD FLOW! NOW I KNOW WHAT THE OIL CREATURES' **GIFT** IS! AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO SENSE EXACTLY WHERE TO DRILL FOR OIL!

MY SIXTH SENSE TELLS ME I'LL FIND RICHES SOME DAY TOO--ON THE PLANET **MARS**!

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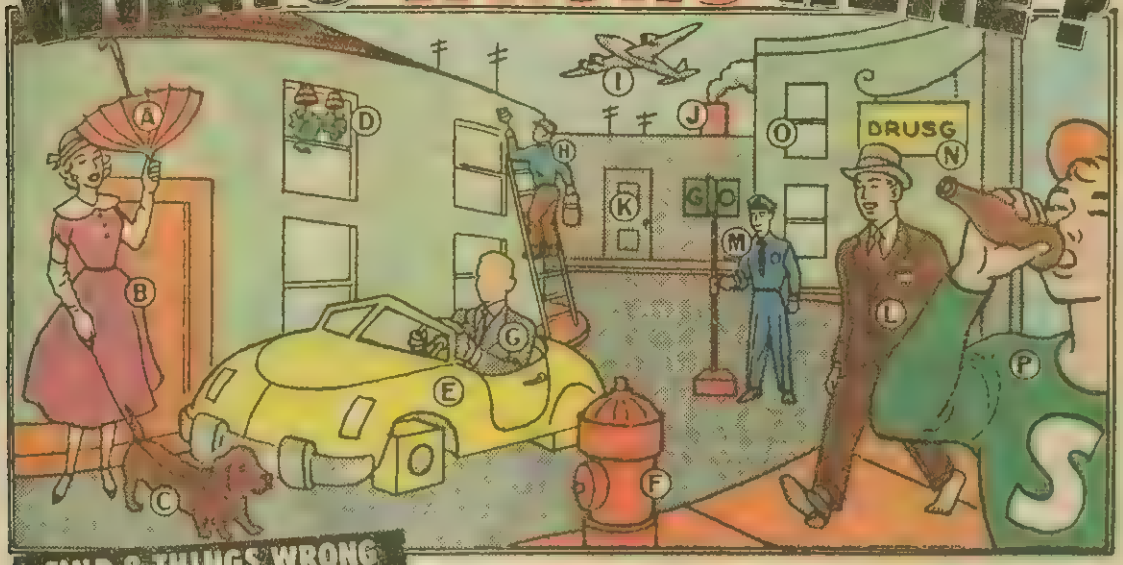

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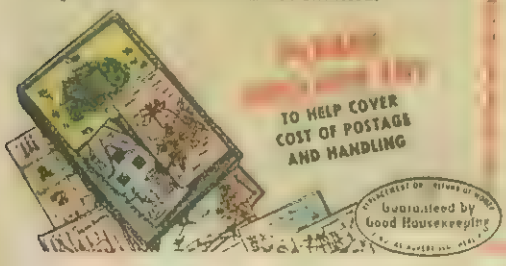

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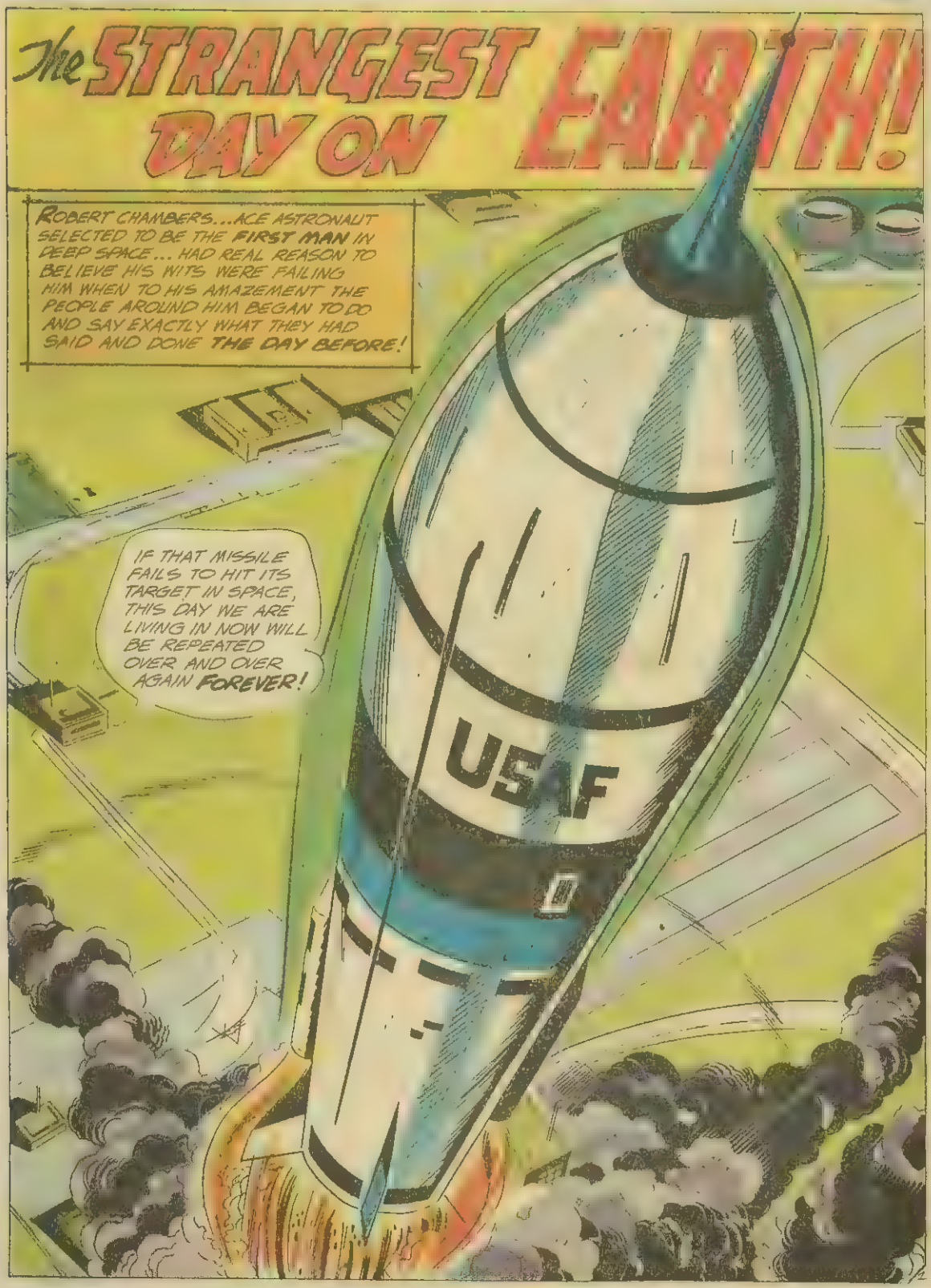
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ROBERT CHAMBERS...ACE ASTRONAUT SELECTED TO BE THE FIRST MAN IN DEEP SPACE... HAD REAL REASON TO BELIEVE HIS WITS WERE FAILING HIM WHEN TO HIS AMAZEMENT THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM BEGAN TO DO AND SAY EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAD SAID AND DONE THE DAY BEFORE!
IF THAT MISSILE FAILS TO HIT ITS TARGET IN SPACE, THIS DAY WE ARE LIVING IN NOW WILL BE REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN FOREVER!
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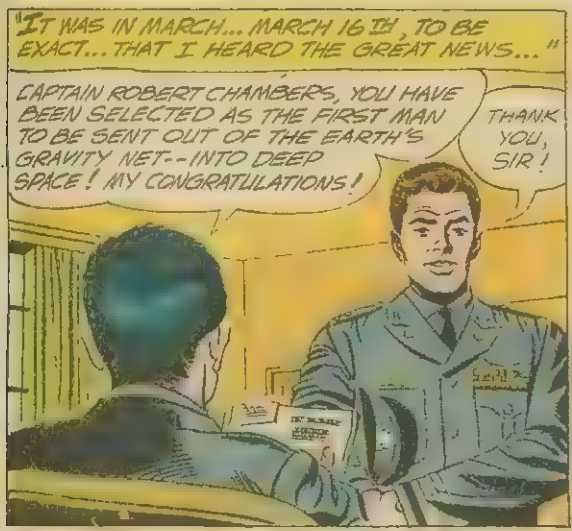
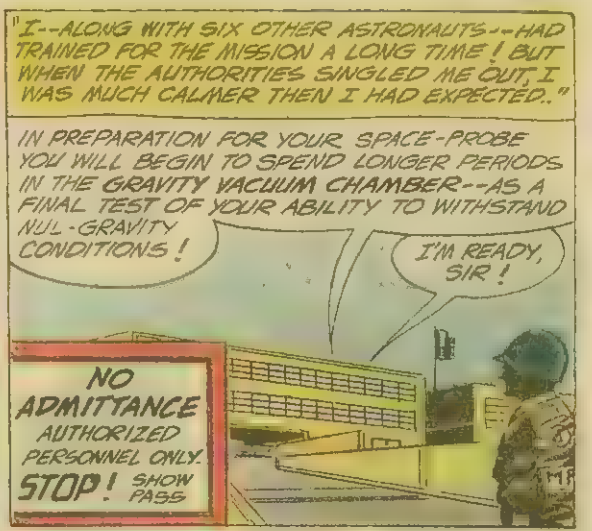
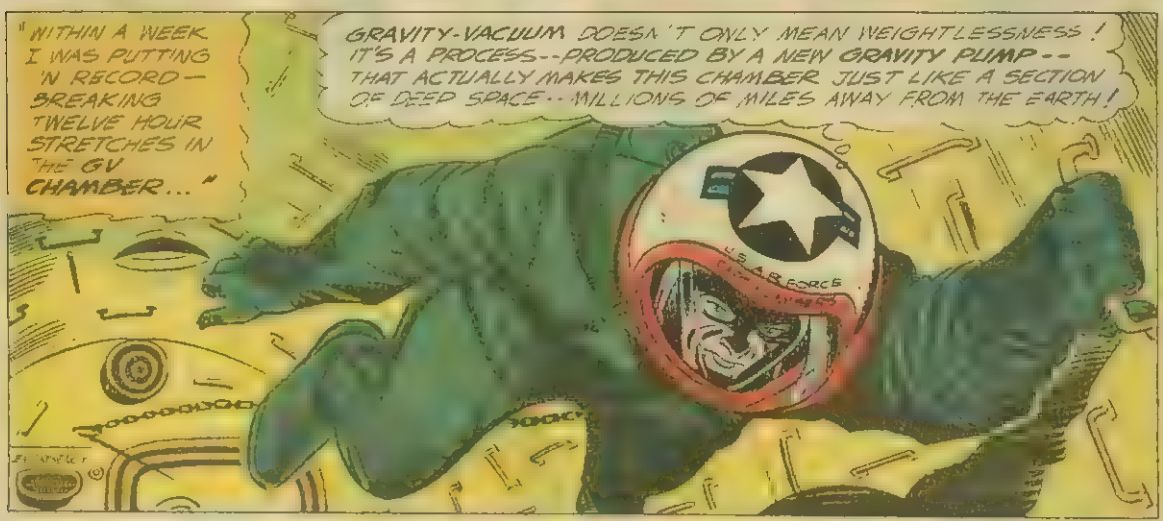
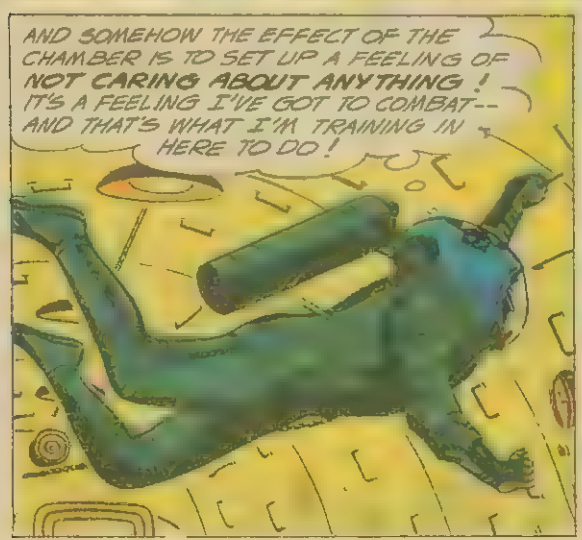
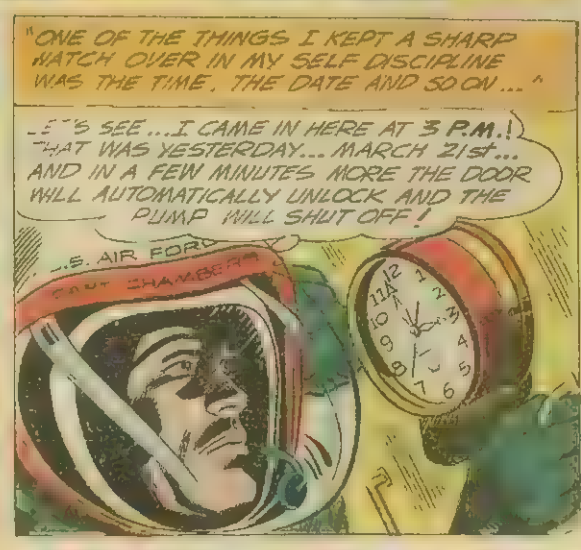

"IT WAS IN MARCH... MARCH 16TH, TO BE EXACT... THAT I HEARD THE GREAT NEWS..."
CAPTAIN ROBERT CHAMBERS, YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE FIRST MAN TO BE SENT OUT OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITY NET--INTO DEEP SPACE! MY CONGRATULATIONS!
THANK YOU, SIR!

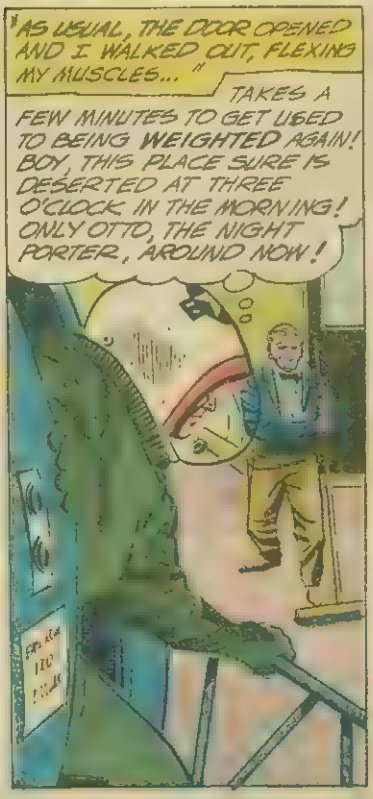

"I--ALONG WITH SIX OTHER ASTRONAUTS--HAD TRAINED FOR THE MISSION A LONG TIME! BUT WHEN THE AUTHORITIES SINGLED ME OUT, I WAS MUCH CALMER THEN I HAD EXPECTED."
IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR SPACE-PROBE YOU WILL BEGIN TO SPEND LONGER PERIODS IN THE GRAVITY VACUUM CHAMBER--AS A FINAL TEST OF YOUR ABILITY TO WITHSTAND NUL-GRAVITY CONDITIONS!
I'M READY, SIR!
NO ADMITTANCE AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY. STOP! SHOW PASS


"WITHIN A WEEK I WAS PUTTING 'N RECORD—BREAKING TWELVE HOUR STRETCHES IN THE GV CHAMBER..."
GRAVITY-VACUUM DOESN'T ONLY MEAN WEIGHTLESSNESS! IT'S A PROCESS--PRODUCED BY A NEW GRAVITY PUMP--THAT ACTUALLY MAKES THIS CHAMBER JUST LIKE A SECTION OF DEEP SPACE--MILLIONS OF MILES AWAY FROM THE EARTH!
U.S. AIR FORCE

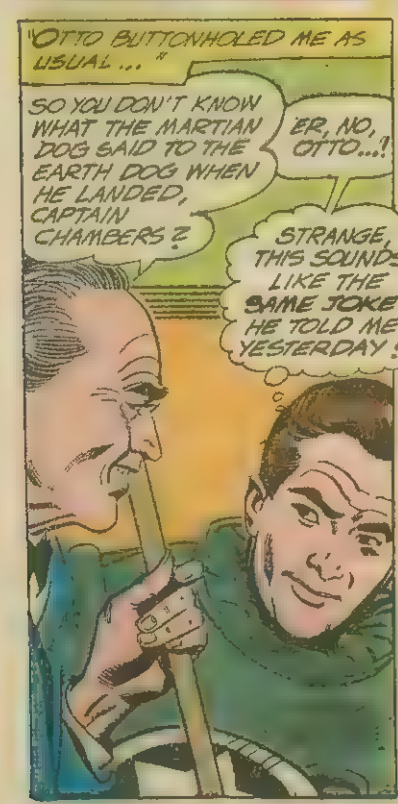

AND SOMEHOW THE EFFECT OF THE CHAMBER IS TO SET UP A FEELING OF NOT CARING ABOUT ANYTHING! IT'S A FEELING I'VE GOT TO COMBAT--AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRAINING IN HERE TO DO!

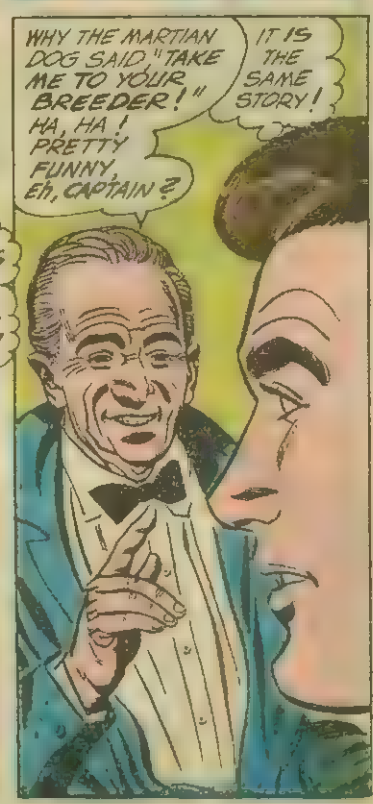

"ONE OF THE THINGS I KEPT A SHARP WATCH OVER IN MY SELF DISCIPLINE WAS THE TIME, THE DATE AND SO ON..."
LET'S SEE... I CAME IN HERE AT 3 P.M.! THAT WAS YESTERDAY... MARCH 21st... AND IN A FEW MINUTES MORE THE DOOR WILL AUTOMATICALLY UNLOCK AND THE PUMP WILL SHUT OFF!

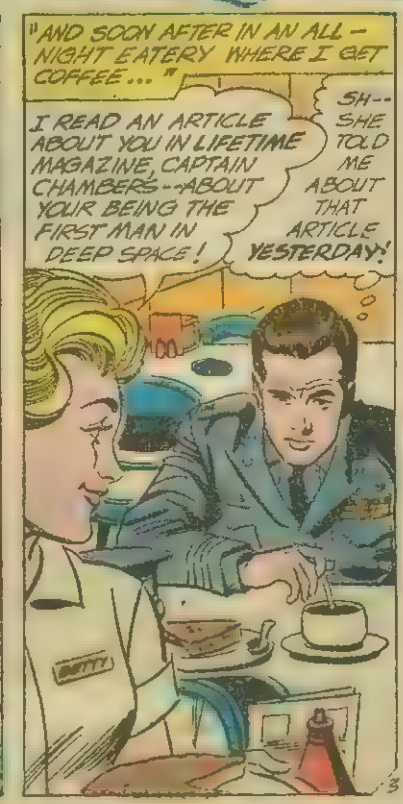
WHEN I WALK OUT IT WILL BE 3 A.M. ... JUST TWELVE HOURS LATER... MARCH 22 ND! I GUESS MY MIND IS STILL ALERT... AND THERE GOES THE PUMP SHUTTING OFF ON TIME!
CLANK!


"AS USUAL, THE DOOR OPENED AND I WALKED OUT, FLEXING MY MUSCLES..."
TAKES A FEW MINUTES TO GET USED TO BEING WEIGHTED AGAIN! BOY, THIS PLACE SURE IS DESERTED AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING! ONLY OTTO, THE NIGHT PORTER, AROUND NOW!

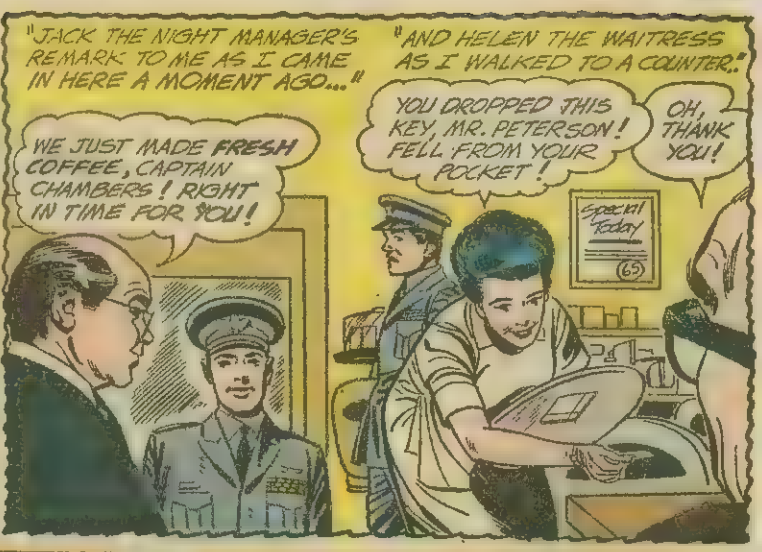
HE'S A QUEER OLD GAFFER... ALWAYS HAS SOME NEW JOKE THAT HE INSISTS ON INFLICTING ON EVERYBODY! YESTERDAY IT WAS THE ONE ABOUT THE MARTIAN DOG AND... BUT HERE HE COMES AGAIN!


"OTTO BUTTONHOLED ME AS USUAL..."
SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MARTIAN DOG SAID TO THE EARTH DOG WHEN HE LANDED, CAPTAIN CHAMBERS?
ER, NO, OTTO...!
STRANGE, THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE SAME JOKE HE TOLD ME YESTERDAY!


WHY THE MARTIAN DOG SAID "TAKE ME TO YOUR BREEDER!" HA, HA! PRETTY FUNNY, eh, CAPTAIN?
IT IS THE SAME STORY!


"AND SOON AFTER IN AN ALL-NIGHT EATERY WHERE I GET COFFEE..."
I READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOU IN LIFETIME MAGAZINE, CAPTAIN CHAMBERS--ABOUT YOUR BEING THE FIRST MAN IN DEEP SPACE!
SH-- SHE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT ARTICLE YESTERDAY!

"AND THEN I BEGAN TO NOTICE IT... THE MOST INCREDIBLE THING OF ALL..."
EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE SAY... EVERYTHING THEY DO... IS THE SAME AS IT WAS YESTERDAY!


"JACK THE NIGHT MANAGER'S REMARK TO ME AS I CAME IN HERE A MOMENT AGO..."
WE JUST MADE FRESH COFFEE, CAPTAIN CHAMBERS! RIGHT IN TIME FOR YOU!
"AND HELEN THE WAITRESS AS I WALKED TO A COUNTER."
YOU DROPPED THIS KEY, MR. PETERSON! FELL FROM YOUR POCKET!
OH, THANK YOU!
Special Today
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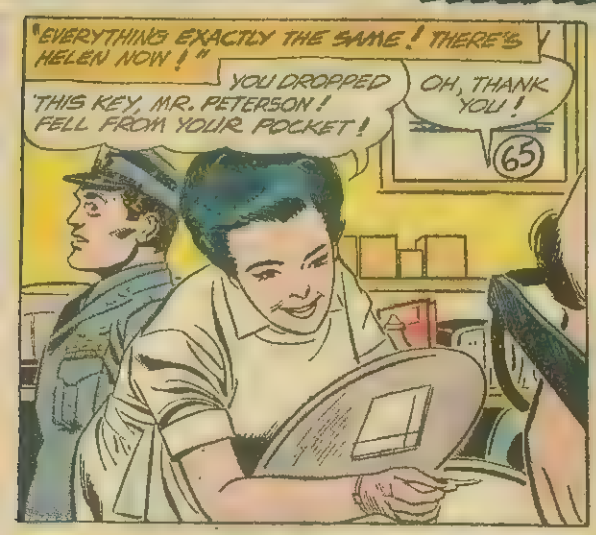
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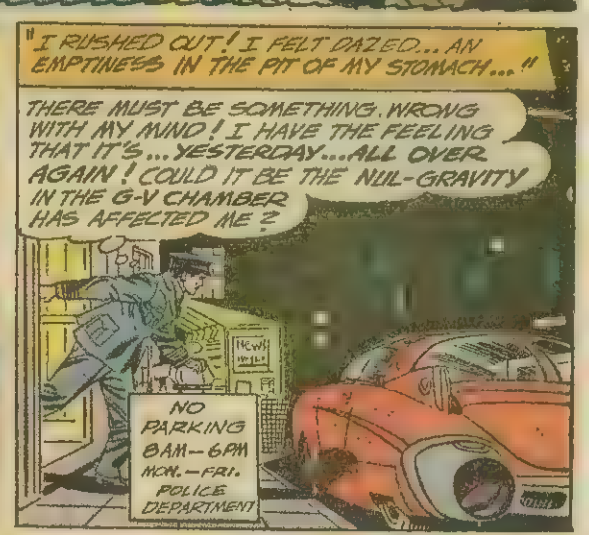
"I RUSHED OUT! I FELT DAZED... AN EMPTINESS IN THE PIT OF MY STOMACH..."
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY MIND! I HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT'S... YESTERDAY... ALL OVER AGAIN! COULD IT BE THE NUL-GRAVITY IN THE G-V CHAMBER HAS AFFECTED ME?
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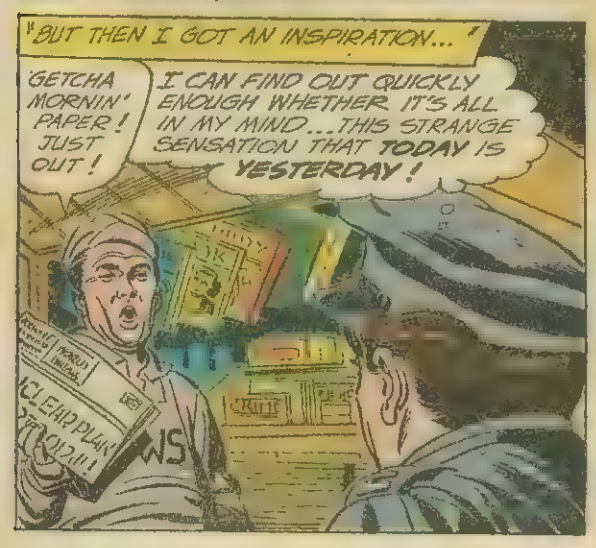
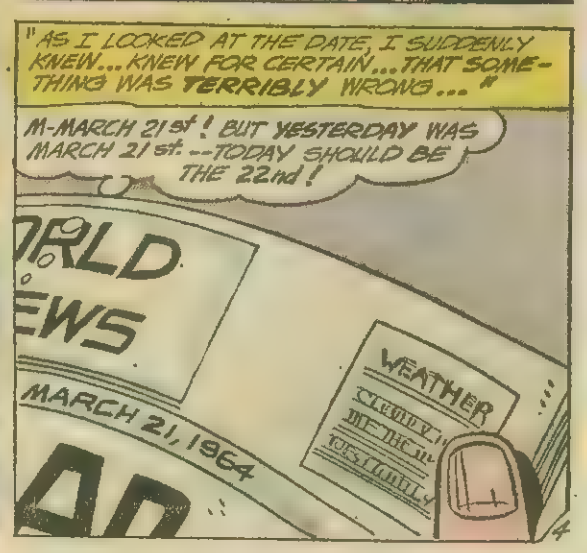
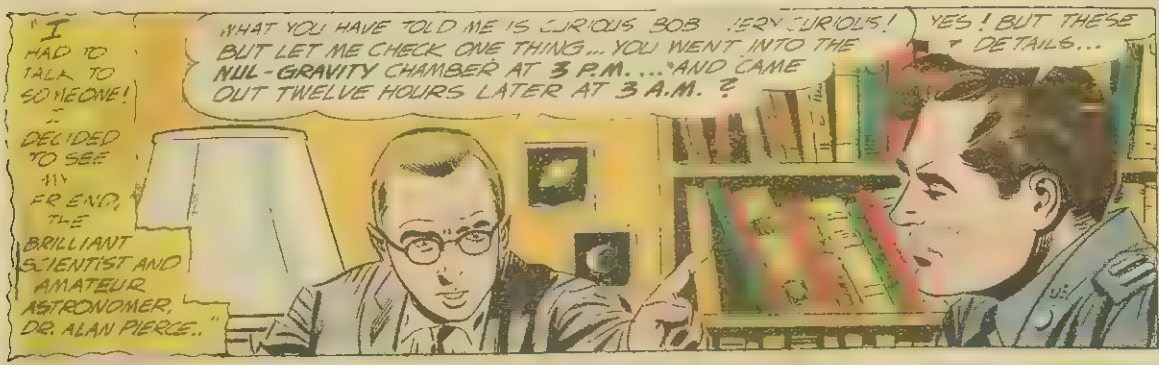
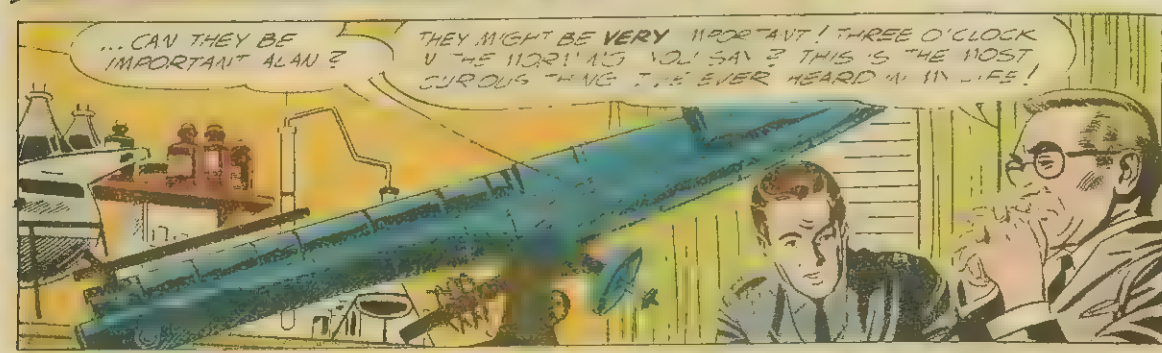
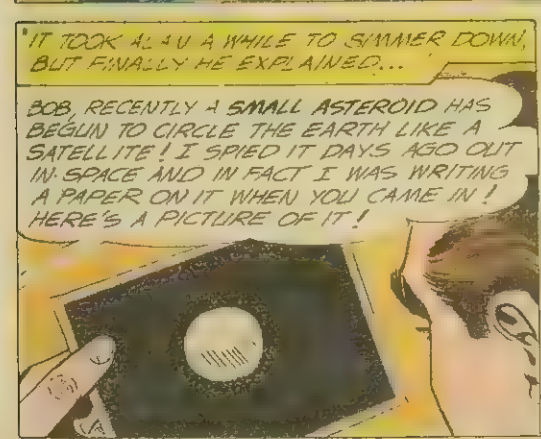
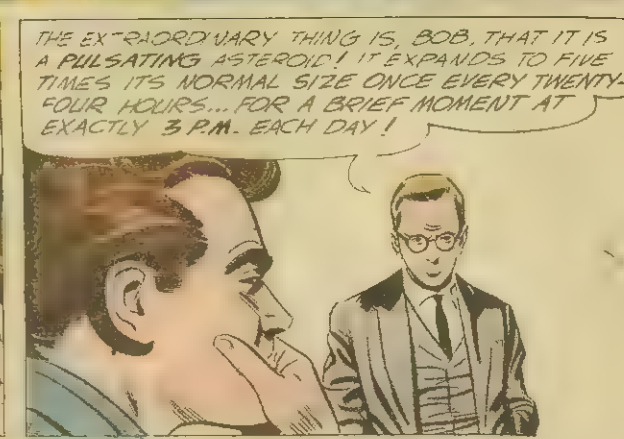

"BUT THEN I GOT AN INSPIRATION..."
'GETCHA MORNIN' PAPER! JUST OUT!
I CAN FIND OUT QUICKLY ENOUGH WHETHER IT'S ALL IN MY MIND... THIS STRANGE SENSATION THAT TODAY IS YESTERDAY!

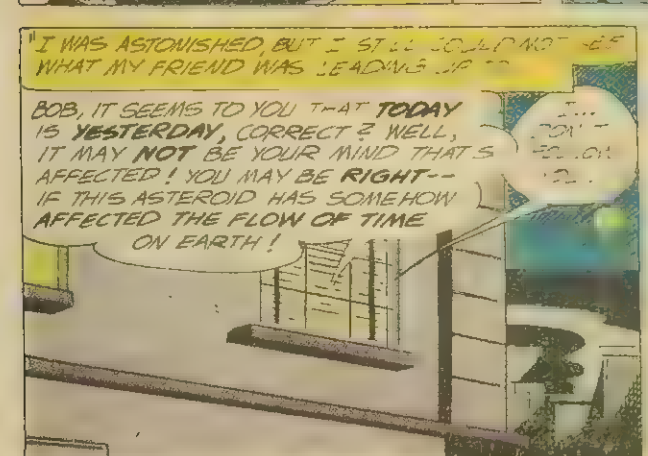

"AS I LOOKED AT THE DATE, I SUDDENLY KNEW... KNEW FOR CERTAIN... THAT SOMETHING WAS TERRIBLY WRONG..."
M-MARCH 21st! BUT YESTERDAY WAS MARCH 21st.--TODAY SHOULD BE THE 22nd!
MARCH 21, 1964
WEATHER

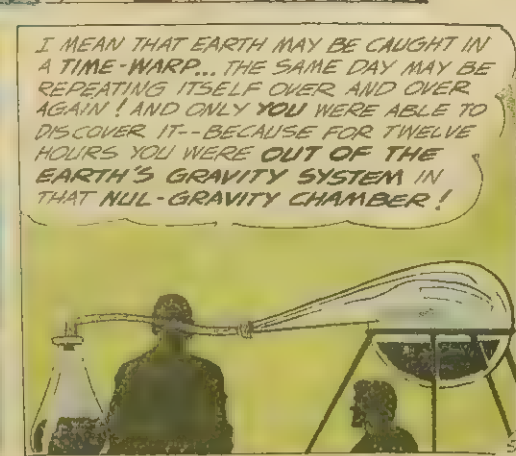

"I HAD TO TALK TO SOMEONE! I DECIDED TO SEE MY FRIEND, THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND AMATEUR ASTRONOMER, DR. ALAN PIERCE.."
WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD ME IS CURIOUS BOB ...VERY CURIOUS! BUT LET ME CHECK ONE THING... YOU WENT INTO THE NUL-GRAVITY CHAMBER AT 3 P.M. ...AND CAME OUT TWELVE HOURS LATER AT 3 A.M. ?
YES! BUT THESE DETAILS...

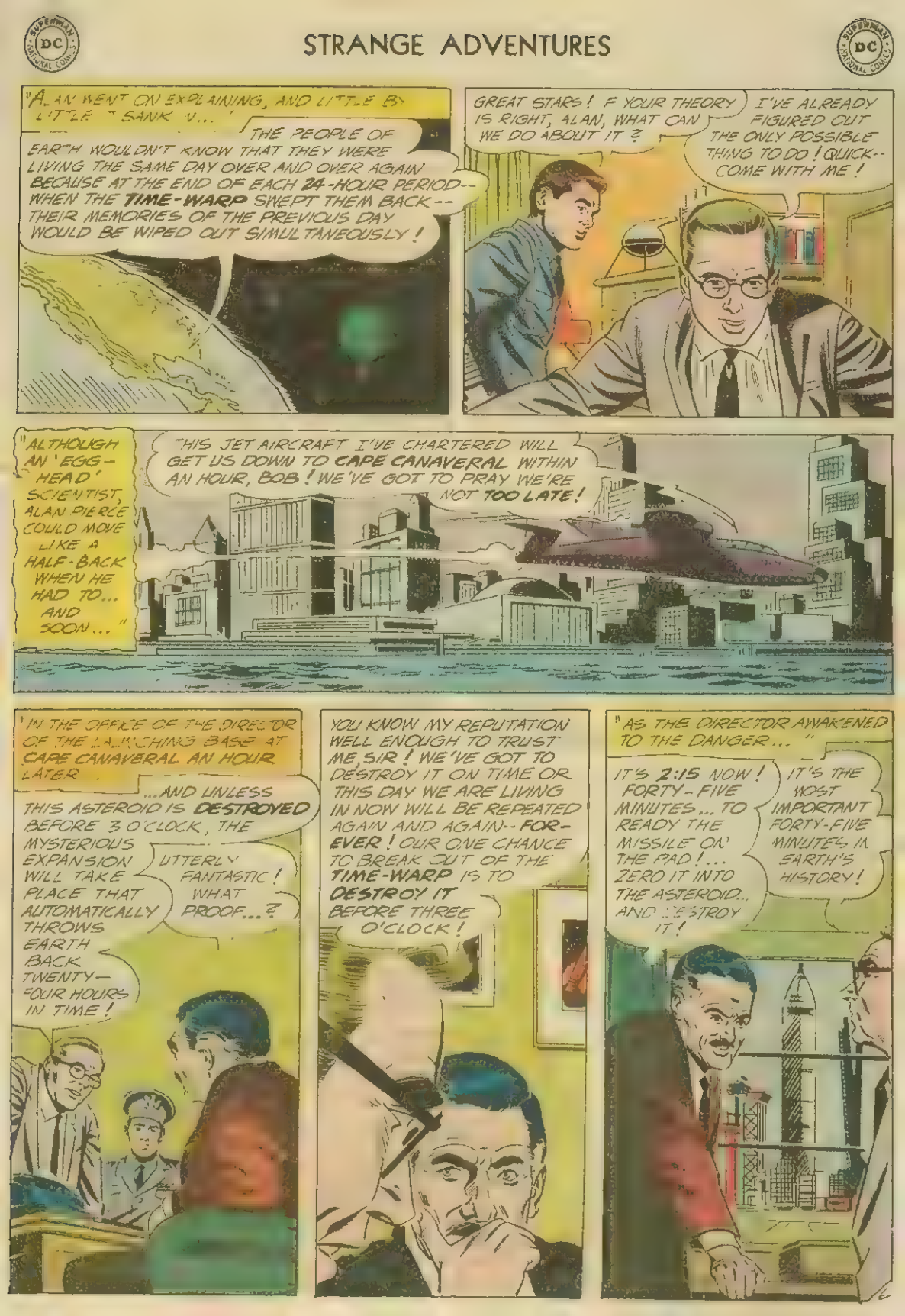

...CAN THEY BE IMPORTANT ALAN ?
THEY MIGHT BE VERY IMPORTANT! THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING YOU SAY ? THIS IS THE MOST CURIOUS THING I'VE EVER HEARD IN MY LIFE!

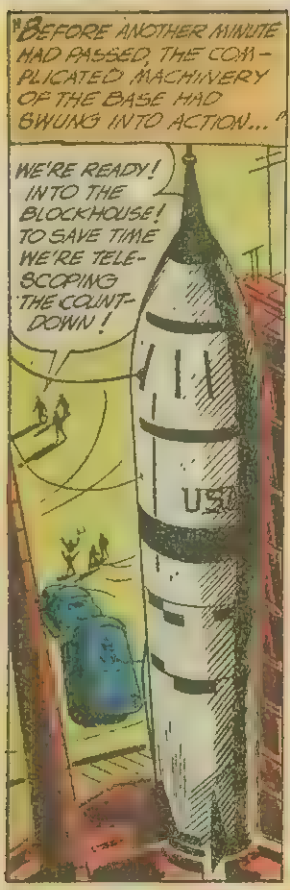

"IT TOOK ALAN A WHILE TO SIMMER DOWN, BUT FINALLY HE EXPLAINED...
BOB, RECENTLY A SMALL ASTEROID HAS BEGUN TO CIRCLE THE EARTH LIKE A SATELLITE! I SPIED IT DAYS AGO OUT IN SPACE AND IN FACT I WAS WRITING A PAPER ON IT WHEN YOU CAME IN! HERE'S A PICTURE OF IT!

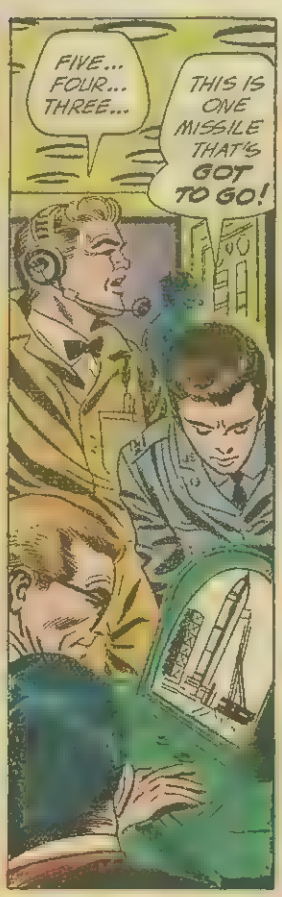

THE EXTRAORDINARY THING IS, BOB, THAT IT IS A PULSATING ASTEROID! IT EXPANDS TO FIVE TIMES ITS NORMAL SIZE ONCE EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS... FOR A BRIEF MOMENT AT EXACTLY 3 P.M. EACH DAY!

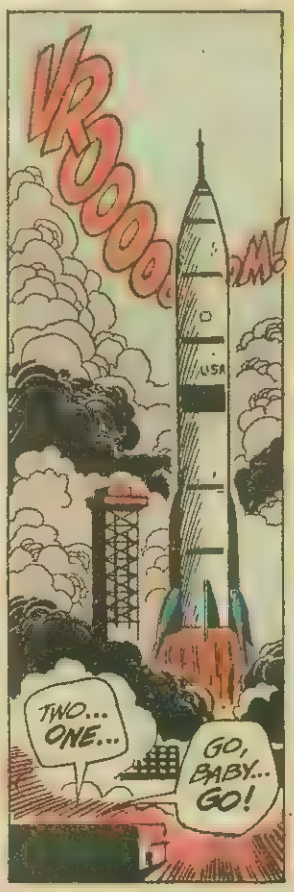

"I WAS ASTONISHED, BUT I STILL COULD NOT SEE WHAT MY FRIEND WAS LEADING UP TO.
BOB, IT SEEMS TO YOU THAT TODAY IS YESTERDAY, CORRECT ? WELL, IT MAY NOT BE YOUR MIND THAT'S AFFECTED! YOU MAY BE RIGHT-- IF THIS ASTEROID HAS SOMEHOW AFFECTED THE FLOW OF TIME ON EARTH!
I... DON'T SEE ON ...


I MEAN THAT EARTH MAY BE CAUGHT IN A TIME-WARP... THE SAME DAY MAY BE REPEATING ITSELF OVER AND OVER AGAIN! AND ONLY YOU WERE ABLE TO DISCOVER IT--BECAUSE FOR TWELVE HOURS YOU WERE OUT OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITY SYSTEM IN THAT NUL-GRAVITY CHAMBER!


"ALAN WENT ON EXPLAINING, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE I SANK V...
THE PEOPLE OF EARTH WOULDN'T KNOW THAT THEY WERE LIVING THE SAME DAY OVER AND OVER AGAIN BECAUSE AT THE END OF EACH 24-HOUR PERIOD--WHEN THE TIME-WARP SWEPT THEM BACK--THEIR MEMORIES OF THE PREVIOUS DAY WOULD BE WIPED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY!
GREAT STARS! IF YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, ALAN, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?
I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT THE ONLY POSSIBLE THING TO DO! QUICK--COME WITH ME!
"ALTHOUGH AN 'EGG-HEAD' SCIENTIST, ALAN PIERCE COULD MOVE LIKE A HALF-BACK WHEN HE HAD TO... AND SOON..."
THIS JET AIRCRAFT I'VE CHARTERED WILL GET US DOWN TO CAPE CANAVERAL WITHIN AN HOUR, BOB! WE'VE GOT TO PRAY WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!
"IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE LAUNCHING BASE AT CAPE CANAVERAL AN HOUR LATER..."
...AND UNLESS THIS ASTEROID IS DESTROYED BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK, THE MYSTERIOUS EXPANSION WILL TAKE PLACE THAT AUTOMATICALLY THROWS EARTH BACK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN TIME!
UTTERLY FANTASTIC! WHAT PROOF...?
YOU KNOW MY REPUTATION WELL ENOUGH TO TRUST ME, SIR! WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY IT ON TIME OR THIS DAY WE ARE LIVING IN NOW WILL BE REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN--FOREVER! OUR ONE CHANCE TO BREAK OUT OF THE TIME-WARP IS TO DESTROY IT BEFORE THREE O'CLOCK!
"AS THE DIRECTOR AWAKENED TO THE DANGER..."
IT'S 2:15 NOW! FORTY-FIVE MINUTES... TO READY THE MISSILE ON THE PAD!... ZERO IT INTO THE ASTEROID... AND DESTROY IT!
IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES IN EARTH'S HISTORY!


"BEFORE ANOTHER MINUTE HAD PASSED, THE COMPLICATED MACHINERY OF THE BASE HAD SWUNG INTO ACTION..."
WE'RE READY! INTO THE BLOCKHOUSE! TO SAVE TIME WE'RE TELESCOPING THE COUNT-DOWN!
USA


FIVE... FOUR... THREE...
THIS IS ONE MISSILE THAT'S GOT TO GO!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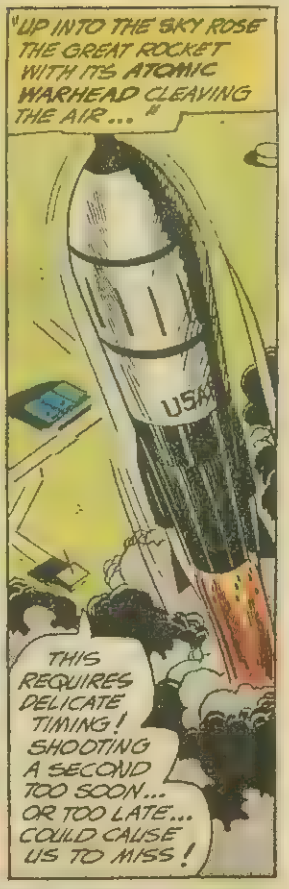
TWO... ONE...
GO, BABY... GO!


"UP INTO THE SKY ROSE THE GREAT ROCKET WITH ITS ATOMIC WARHEAD CLEAVING THE AIR..."
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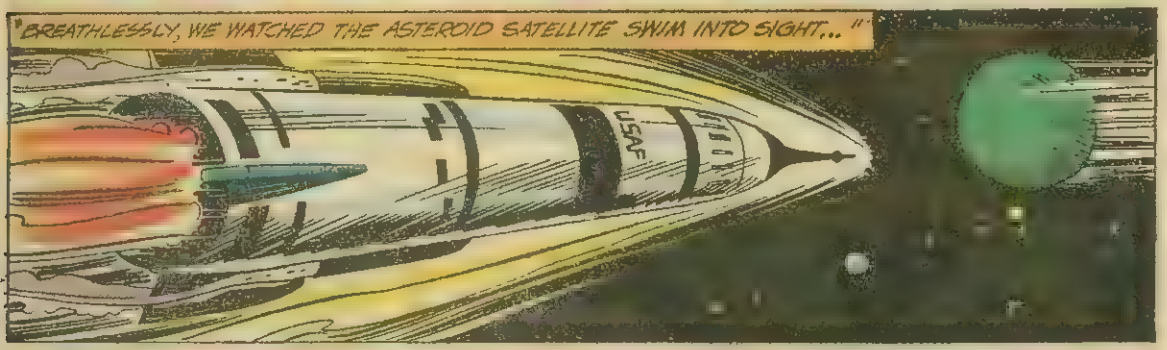
THIS REQUIRES DELICATE TIMING! SHOOTING A SECOND TOO SOON... OR TOO LATE... COULD CAUSE US TO MISS!


"BREATHLESSLY, WE WATCHED THE ASTEROID SATELLITE SWIM INTO SIGHT..."
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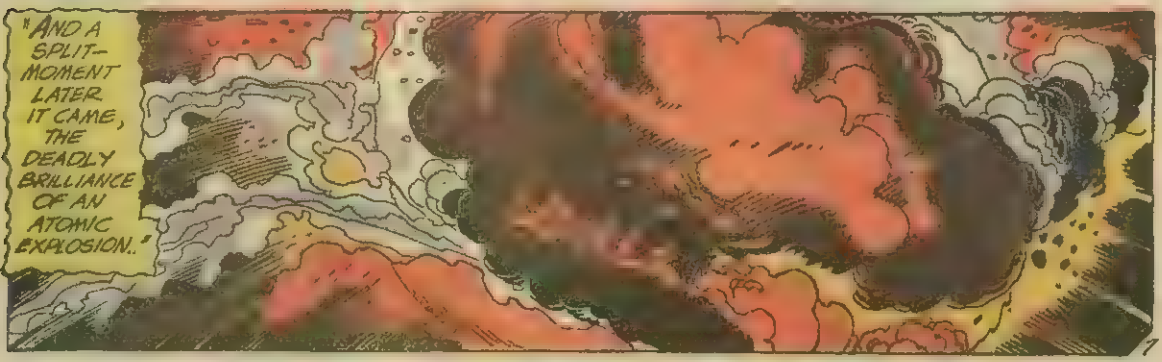
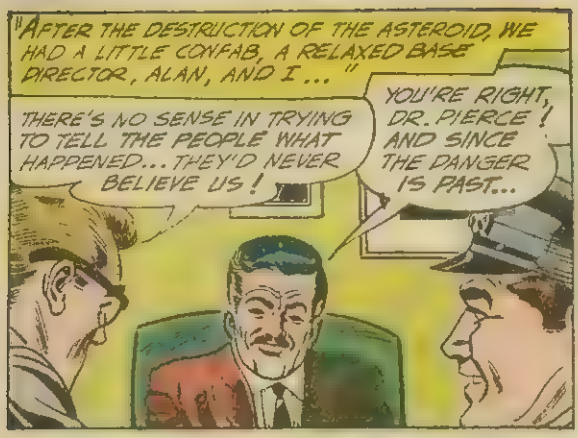
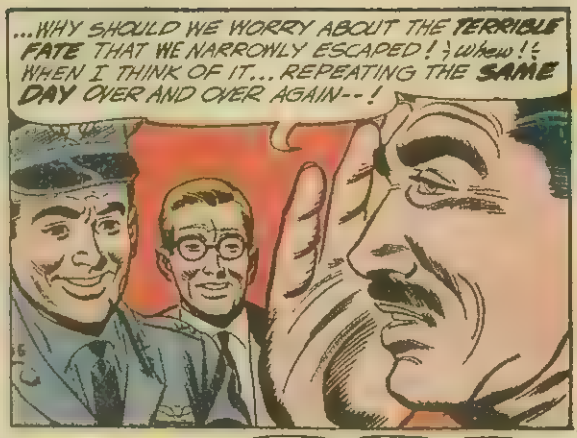
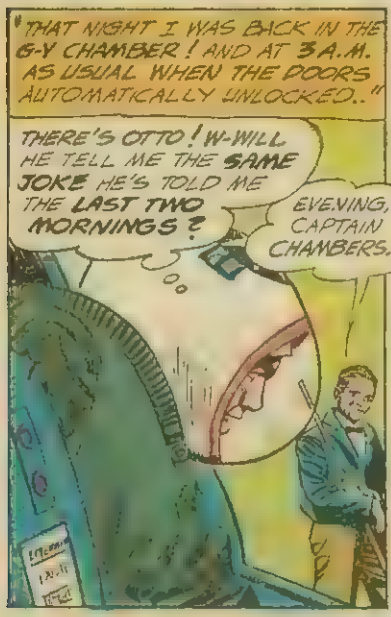

"AND A SPLIT-MOMENT LATER IT CAME, THE DEADLY BRILLIANCE OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION."







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Dear Science Editor: How does a polar bear catch fish? *N.T., South Amboy, N. J.*

Dear N.T.: Very quietly and patiently, the polar bear lies upon an ice-floe, scanning the waters for a passing fish. When he spots one, he scoops it out with a single sweep of his mighty paw!—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: Occasionally on hot summer days I've noticed a blue haze over the farm where I live. No one around here can tell me what causes this. Perhaps you can explain. *R.H., Joplin, Mo.*

Dear R.H.: According to a recent report of Dr. Went of the St. Louis, Missouri Botanical Gardens, "the blue haze seen over vegetated areas is caused by a layer of asphaltic and bituminous particles created by hundreds of millions of tons of volatile hydrocarbons and near-hydrocarbons expelled into the atmosphere annually by living plants. These particles eventually rain down on the earth and, in time, form petroleum." Dr. Went concludes his report by suggesting that these particles influence the weather and serve to regulate plant growth.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: Is it possible to see a rainbow on a moonlit night? *J.S., Atlanta, Ga.*

Dear J.S.: Under favorable circumstances it is indeed possible for you to observe a rainbow. As far back as Aristotle's time, mention is made of people seeing lunar rainbows. Just as daylight rainbows may occasionally be seen when the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain, so the same effect may be observed by moonlight. A similar phenomenon can be witnessed as strong electric lights shine through rain and mists.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: When cattle or oxen get up from a resting position, they rise on their hindlegs first, but when horses raise themselves from the same position, they rise on their forelegs first. I've often wondered why this difference should exist. L.D., New York, N. Y.

Dear L.D.: Scientists explain these different rising positions as a survival of past habits, and the conditions under which these animals formerly lived in a wild state. At the sound of an alarm, the ancestors of the ox, being inhabitants of the forest, would rise on the hindlegs first so as to keep the head down as long as possible while looking out beneath the branches of the trees for an approaching foe. The ancestor of the horse, on the other hand, an inhabitant of the open prairie, would rise on the forelegs first so as to raise its head high above the grass to look out for approaching foes.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor: What causes the pages of a book to decay? *T.P., Cheyenne, Wyo.*

Dear T.P.: A recent investigation by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. has determined that the acidity of wood pulp used in paper manufacture is the factor that causes paper to decay. Research work is now going on to develop a technique to stop acid-caused decay of important books now in print. The best method so far is to dip the paper in a solution that neutralizes the acid.

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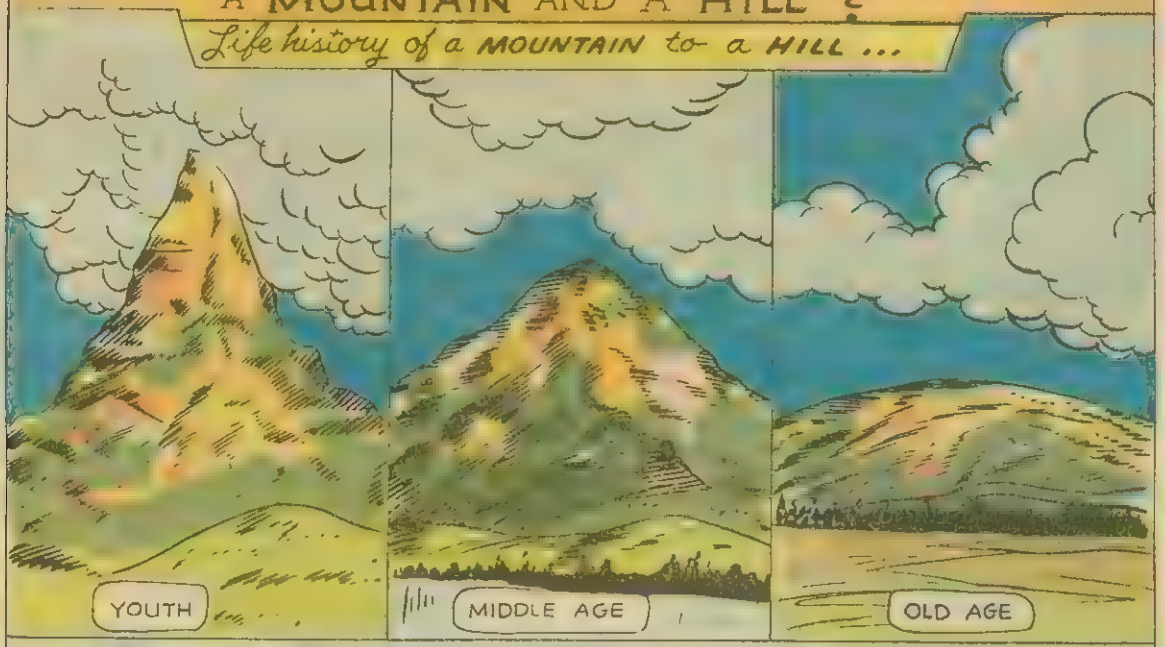
A MOUNTAIN AND A HILL ?

Life history of a **MOUNTAIN** *to a* **HILL** ...



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4. USE HORN OR BELL TO WARN THOSE AHEAD OF YOU.
5. GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT OF WAY.
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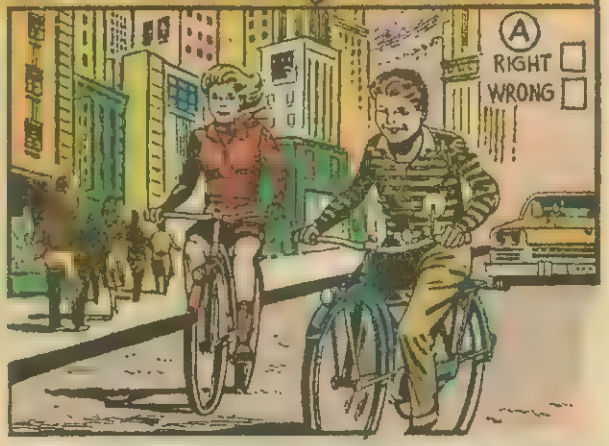

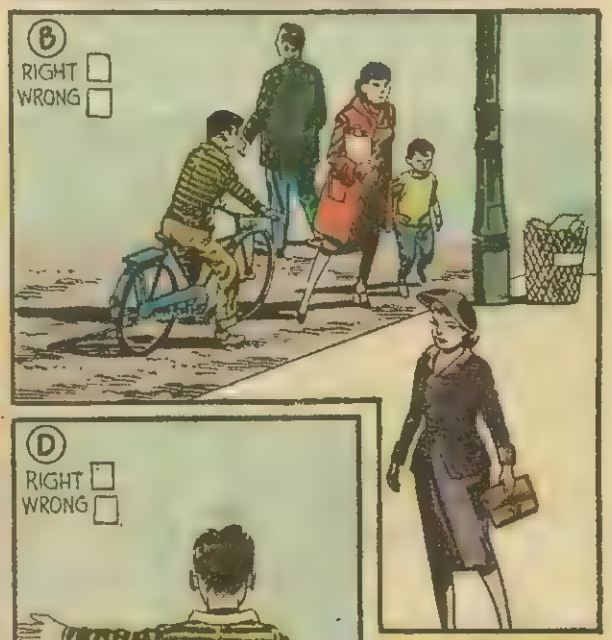

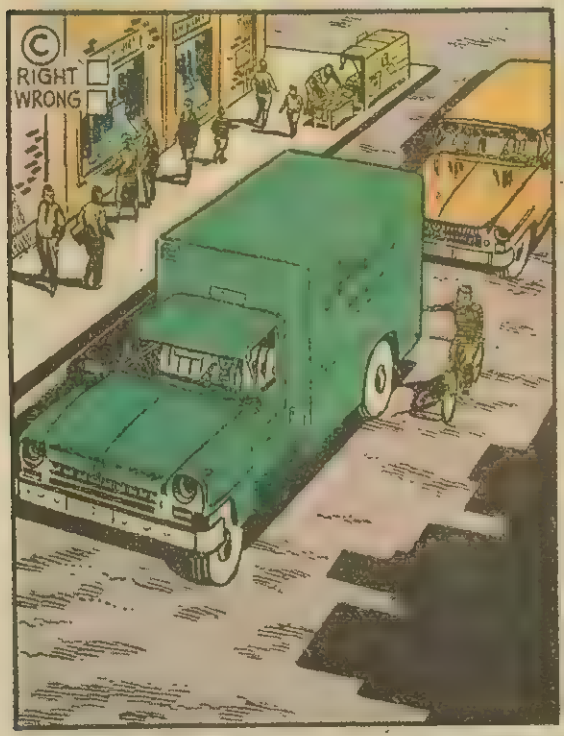

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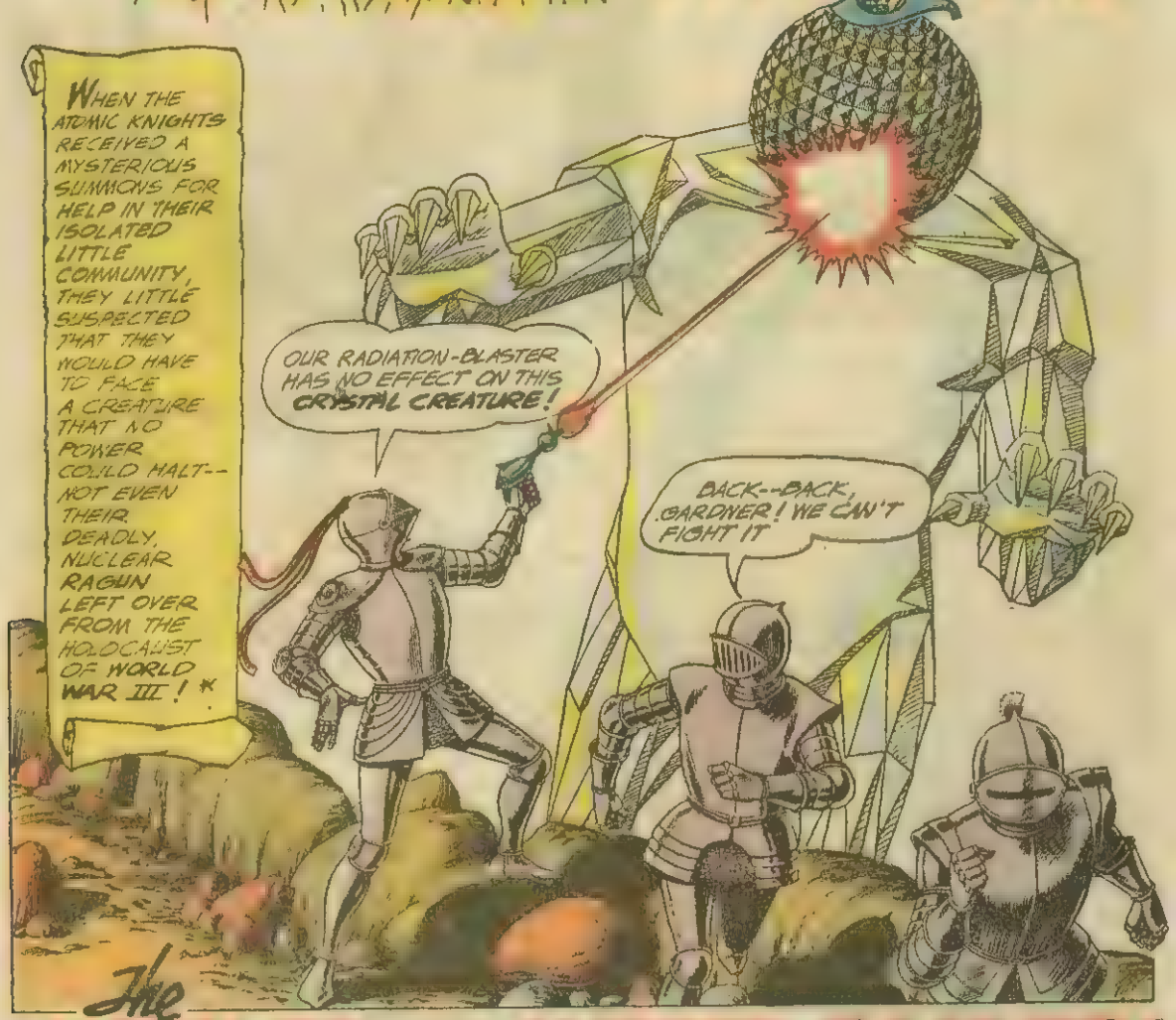
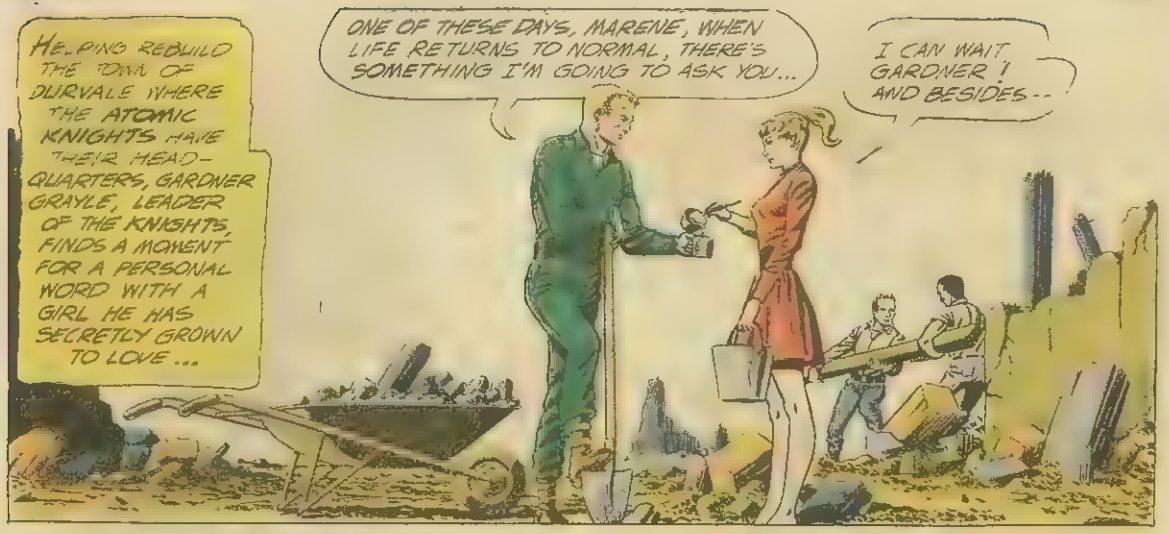
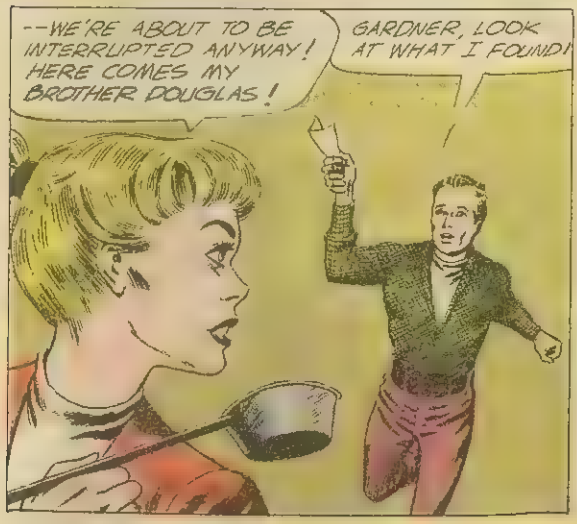


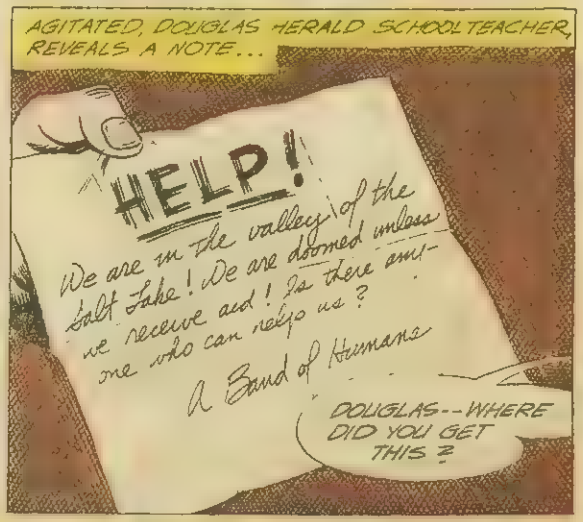
The MENACE of the WATER-RAIDER!

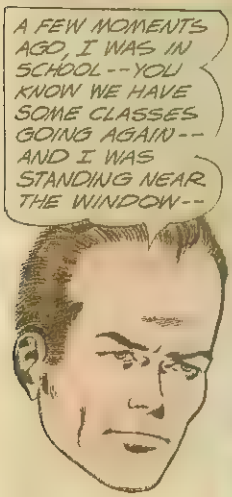
*AS NARRATED IN THE JUNE, 1960 STRANGE ADVENTURES, THE ATOMIC WAR OF 1986 LEFT THE EARTH IN RUINS! OF PLANT LIFE THERE IS NONE; OF ANIMAL LIFE, ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF HUMANS LINGERS ON!

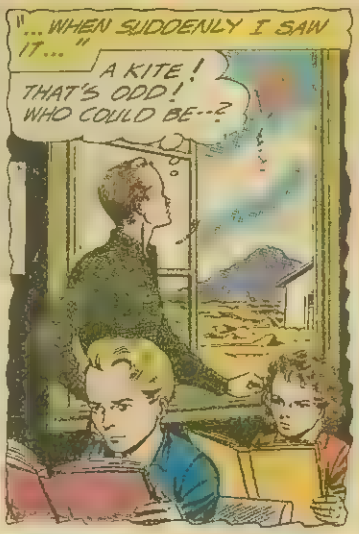
NO FOOD IS AVAILABLE, EXCEPT THAT FOUND IN CANS THAT WERE CACHED EARLIER. IN THIS CRITICAL TIME OF EARTH'S HISTORY ARISES THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS--AN ORGANIZATION RESOLVED TO REPRESENT LAW AND ORDER... TO HELP RIGHT WRONGS AND PREVENT EVIL!

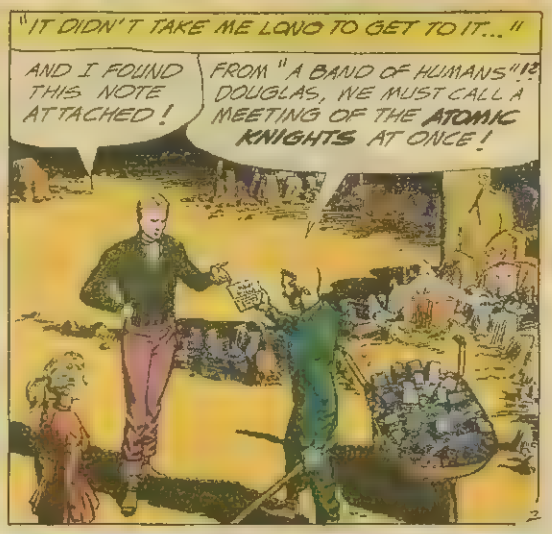

HELPING REBUILD THE TOWN OF DURVALE WHERE THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS HAVE THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS, GARDNER GRAYLE, LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS, FINDS A MOMENT FOR A PERSONAL WORD WITH A GIRL HE HAS SECRETLY GROWN TO LOVE...
ONE OF THESE DAYS, MARENE, WHEN LIFE RETURNS TO NORMAL, THERE'S SOMETHING I'M GOING TO ASK YOU...
I CAN WAIT GARDNER! AND BESIDES--

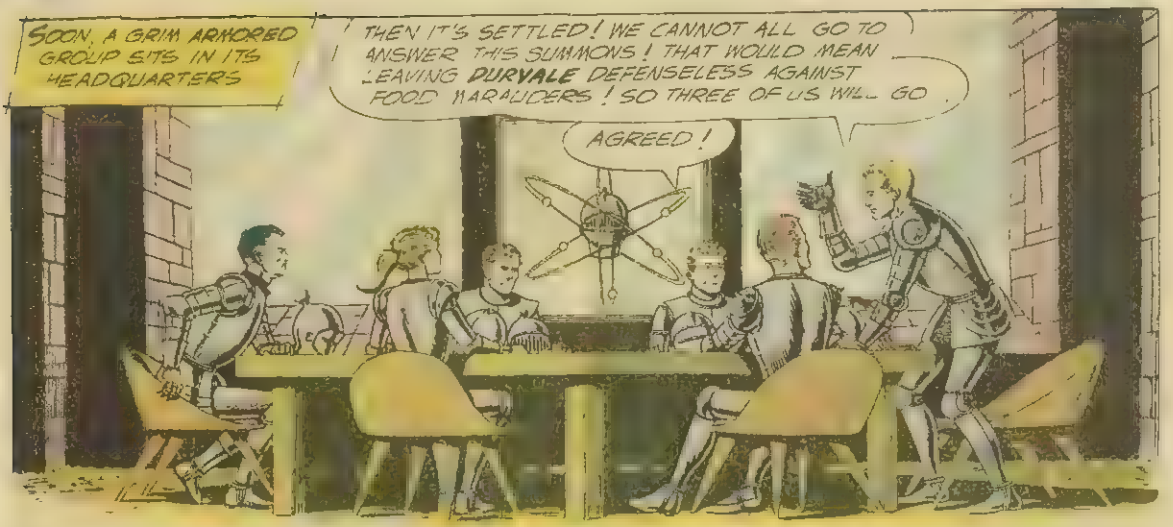

--WE'RE ABOUT TO BE INTERRUPTED ANYWAY! HERE COMES MY BROTHER DOUGLAS!
GARDNER, LOOK AT WHAT I FOUND!


AGITATED, DOUGLAS HERALD SCHOOLTEACHER, REVEALS A NOTE...
HELP!
We are in the valley of the Salt Lake! We are doomed unless we receive aid! Is there anyone who can help us?
A Band of Humans
DOUGLAS--WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?

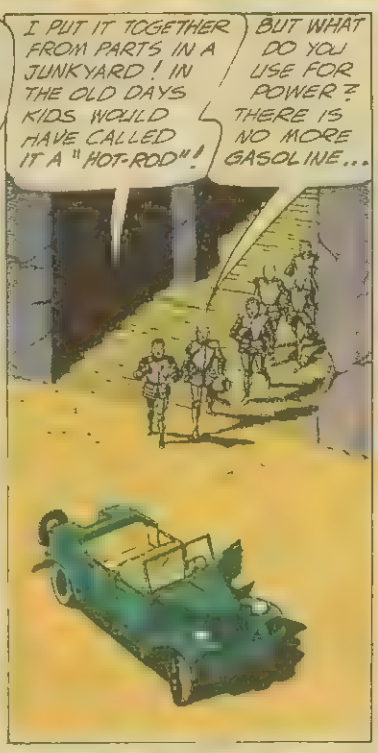

A FEW MOMENTS AGO, I WAS IN SCHOOL--YOU KNOW WE HAVE SOME CLASSES GOING AGAIN--AND I WAS STANDING NEAR THE WINDOW--

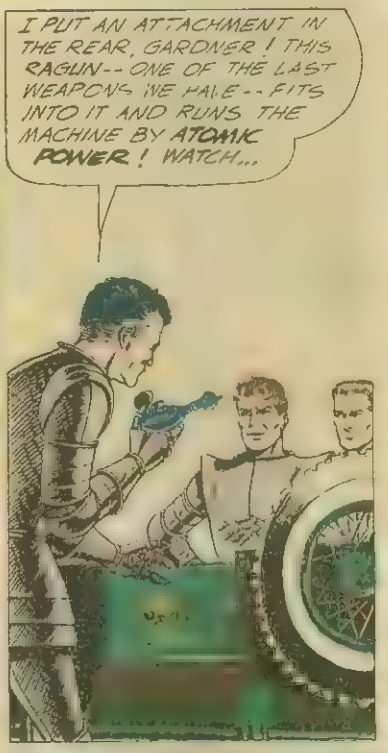

"...WHEN SUDDENLY I SAW IT..."
A KITE! THAT'S ODD! WHO COULD BE--?

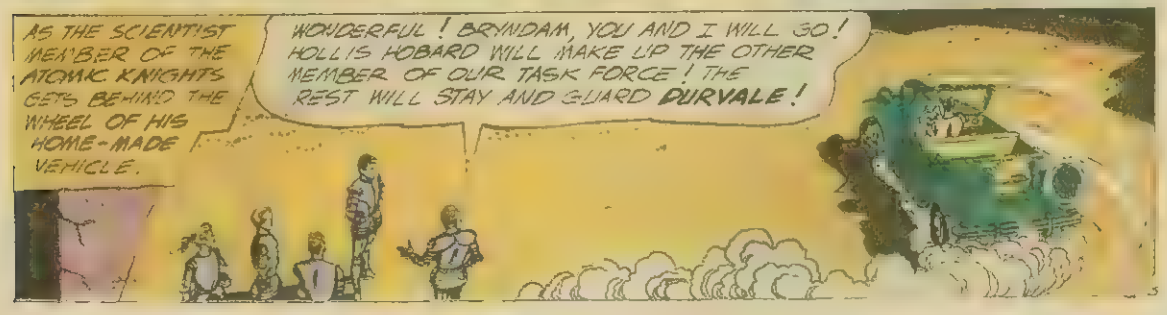

"IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO GET TO IT..."
AND I FOUND THIS NOTE ATTACHED!
FROM "A BAND OF HUMANS"!? DOUGLAS, WE MUST CALL A MEETING OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS AT ONCE!

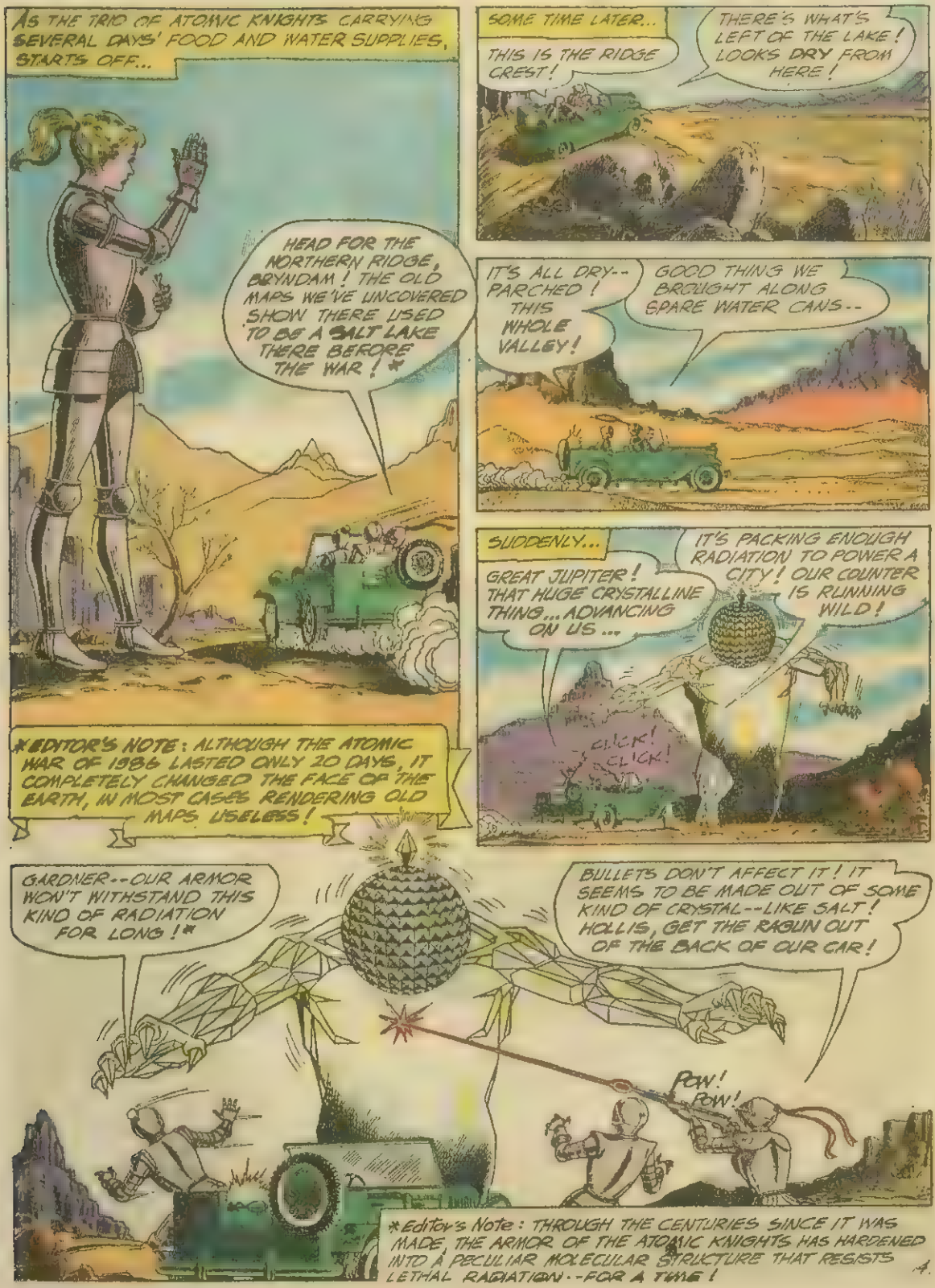

SOON, A GRIM ARMORED GROUP SITS IN ITS HEADQUARTERS
THEN IT'S SETTLED! WE CANNOT ALL GO TO ANSWER THIS SUMMONS! THAT WOULD MEAN LEAVING DURVALE DEFENSELESS AGAINST FOOD MARAUDERS! SO THREE OF US WILL GO.
AGREED!

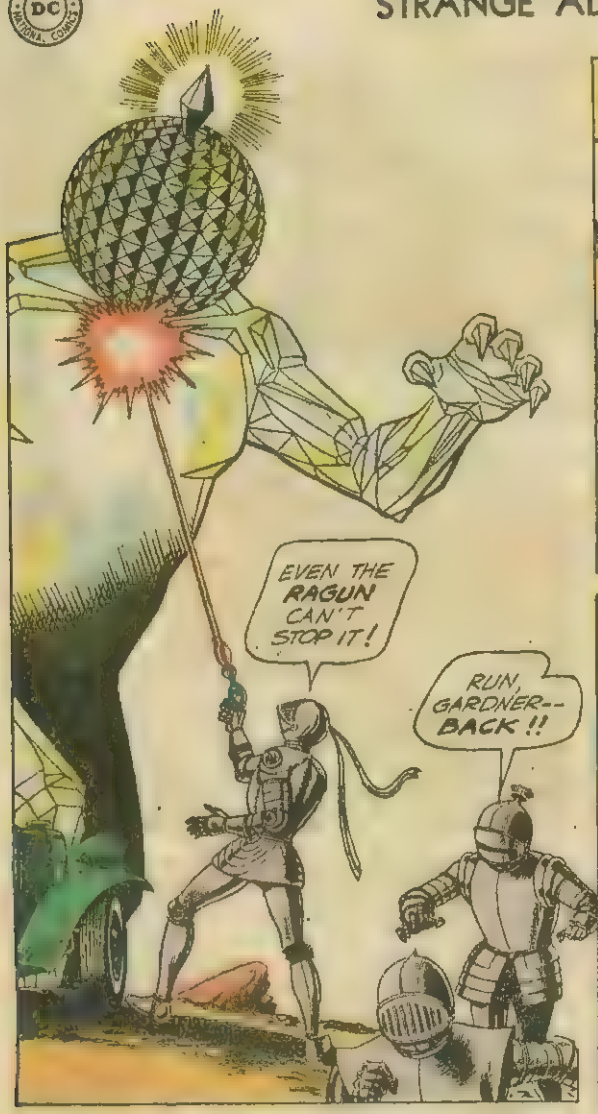
BUT WE MUST HAVE A VEHICLE TO GET TO THIS DISTANT PLACE! BRYNDAM, YOU SAID YOU WERE WORKING ON SOMETHING...
IT'S FINISHED, GARDNER! I'LL SHOW YOU...

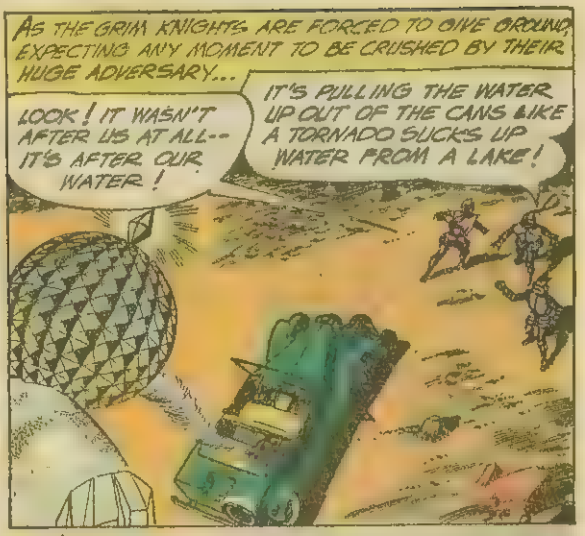

I PUT IT TOGETHER FROM PARTS IN A JUNKYARD! IN THE OLD DAYS KIDS WOULD HAVE CALLED IT A "HOT-ROD"!
BUT WHAT DO YOU USE FOR POWER? THERE IS NO MORE GASOLINE...

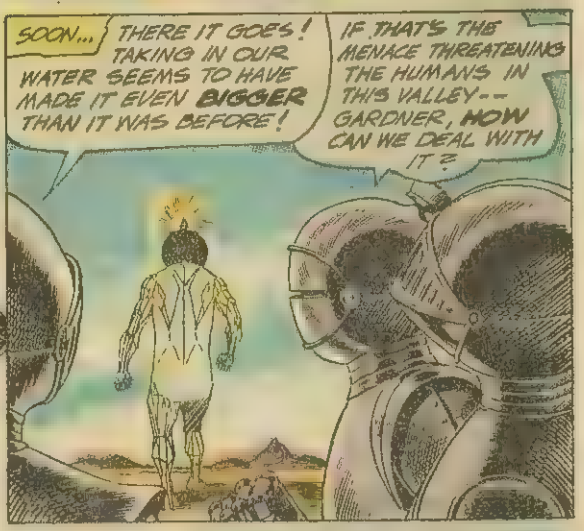

I PUT AN ATTACHMENT IN THE REAR, GARDNER! THIS RAGUN-- ONE OF THE LAST WEAPONS WE HAVE-- FITS INTO IT AND RUNS THE MACHINE BY ATOMIC POWER! WATCH...

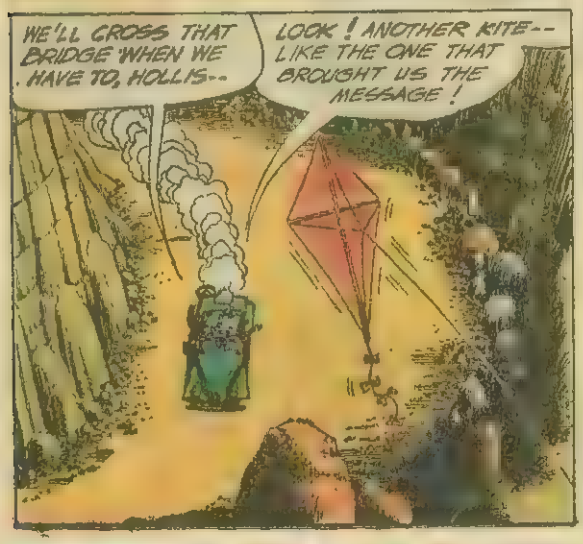

AS THE SCIENTIST MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS GETS BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS HOME-MADE VEHICLE.
WONDERFUL! BRYNDAM, YOU AND I WILL GO! HOLLIS HOBARD WILL MAKE UP THE OTHER MEMBER OF OUR TASK FORCE! THE REST WILL STAY AND GUARD DURVALE!

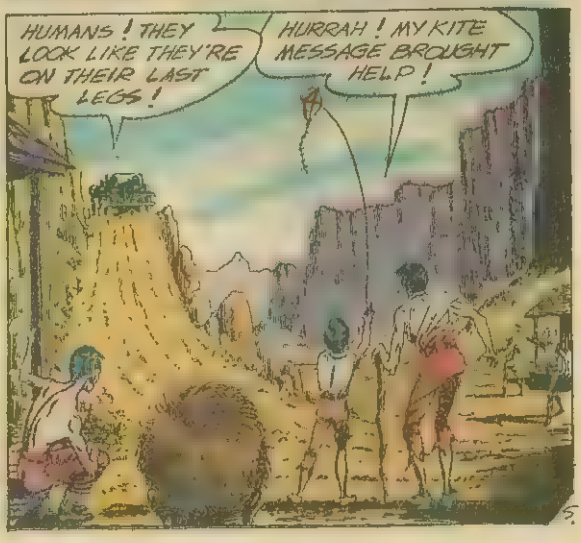

AS THE TRIO OF ATOMIC KNIGHTS CARRYING SEVERAL DAYS' FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES, STARTS OFF...
HEAD FOR THE NORTHERN RIDGE, BRYNDAM! THE OLD MAPS WE'VE UNCOVERED SHOW THERE USED TO BE A SALT LAKE THERE BEFORE THE WAR! *
*EDITOR'S NOTE: ALTHOUGH THE ATOMIC WAR OF 1986 LASTED ONLY 20 DAYS, IT COMPLETELY CHANGED THE FACE OF THE EARTH, IN MOST CASES RENDERING OLD MAPS USELESS!
SOME TIME LATER...
THIS IS THE RIDGE CREST!
THERE'S WHAT'S LEFT OF THE LAKE! LOOKS DRY FROM HERE!
IT'S ALL DRY--PARCHED! THIS WHOLE VALLEY!
GOOD THING WE BROUGHT ALONG SPARE WATER CANS--
SUDDENLY...
GREAT JUPITER! THAT HUGE CRYSTALLINE THING...ADVANCING ON US...
IT'S PACKING ENOUGH RADIATION TO POWER A CITY! OUR COUNTER IS RUNNING WILD!
CLICK! CLICK!
GARDNER--OUR ARMOR WON'T WITHSTAND THIS KIND OF RADIATION FOR LONG! *
BULLETS DON'T AFFECT IT! IT SEEMS TO BE MADE OUT OF SOME KIND OF CRYSTAL--LIKE SALT! HOLLIS, GET THE RAGUN OUT OF THE BACK OF OUR CAR!
POW! POW!
*Editor's Note: THROUGH THE CENTURIES SINCE IT WAS MADE, THE ARMOR OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS HAS HARDENED INTO A PECULIAR MOLECULAR STRUCTURE THAT RESISTS LETHAL RADIATION--FOR A TIME!

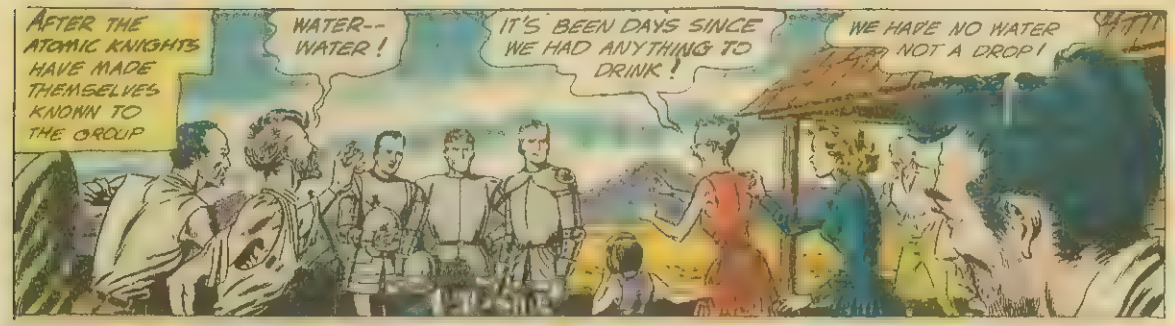

EVEN THE RAGUN CAN'T STOP IT!
RUN, GARDNER-- BACK!!

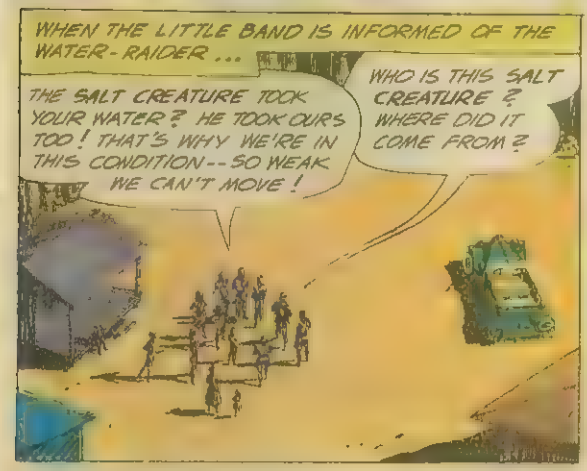

AS THE GRIM KNIGHTS ARE FORCED TO GIVE GROUND, EXPECTING ANY MOMENT TO BE CRUSHED BY THEIR HUGE ADVERSARY...
LOOK! IT WASN'T AFTER US AT ALL-- IT'S AFTER OUR WATER!
IT'S PULLING THE WATER UP OUT OF THE CANS LIKE A TORNADO SUCKS UP WATER FROM A LAKE!

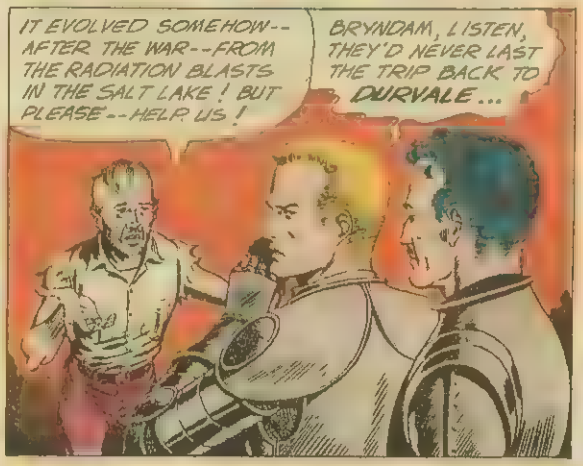

SOON...
THERE IT GOES! TAKING IN OUR WATER SEEMS TO HAVE MADE IT EVEN BIGGER THAN IT WAS BEFORE!
IF THAT'S THE MENACE THREATENING THE HUMANS IN THIS VALLEY-- GARDNER, HOW CAN WE DEAL WITH IT?

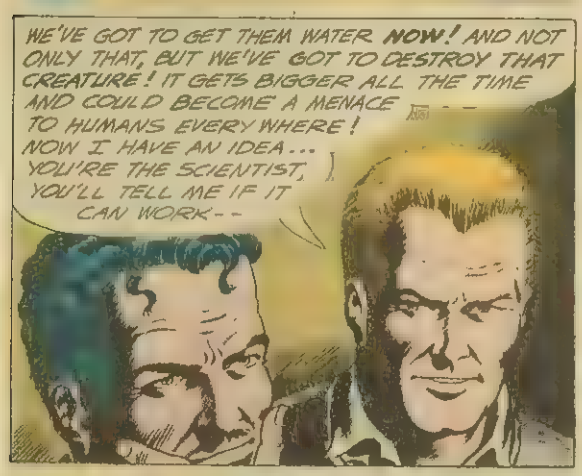

WE'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE HAVE TO, HOLLIS--
LOOK! ANOTHER KITE-- LIKE THE ONE THAT BROUGHT US THE MESSAGE!

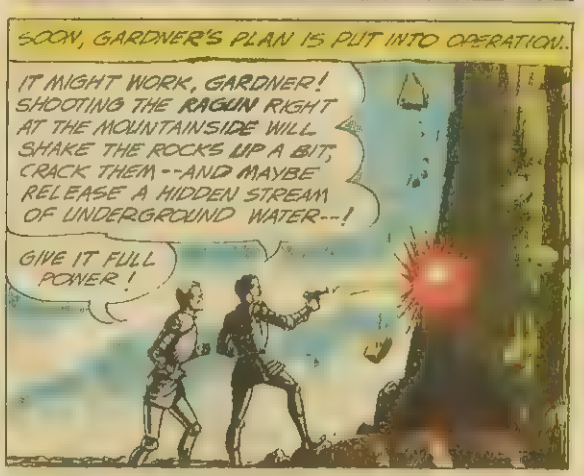

HUMANS! THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ON THEIR LAST LEGS!
HURRAH! MY KITE MESSAGE BROUGHT HELP!

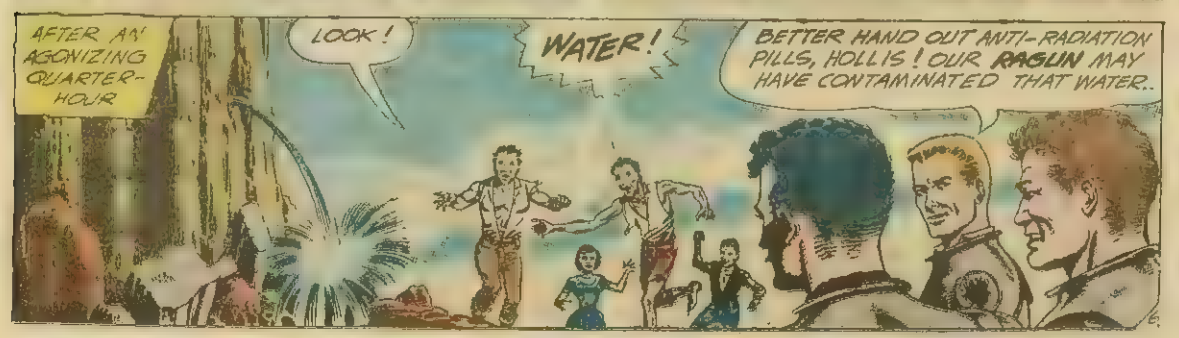

AFTER THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS HAVE MADE THEMSELVES KNOWN TO THE GROUP
WATER-- WATER!
IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE WE HAD ANYTHING TO DRINK!
WE HAVE NO WATER NOT A DROP!


WHEN THE LITTLE BAND IS INFORMED OF THE WATER-RAIDER ...
THE SALT CREATURE TOOK YOUR WATER? HE TOOK OURS TOO! THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN THIS CONDITION--SO WEAK WE CAN'T MOVE!
WHO IS THIS SALT CREATURE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

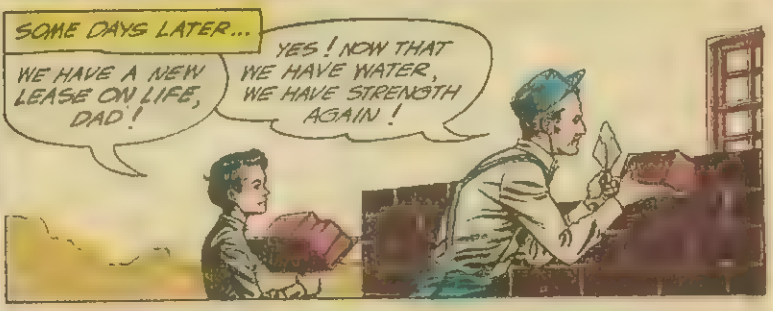

IT EVOLVED SOMEHOW--AFTER THE WAR--FROM THE RADIATION BLASTS IN THE SALT LAKE! BUT PLEASE--HELP US!
BRYNDAM, LISTEN, THEY'D NEVER LAST THE TRIP BACK TO DURVALE...

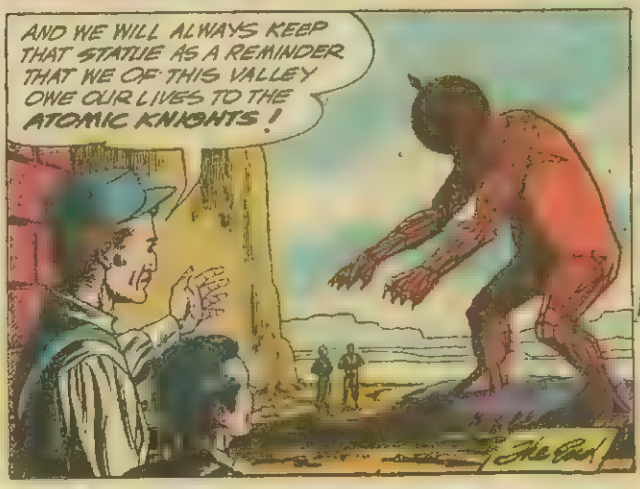

WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM WATER NOW! AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT CREATURE! IT GETS BIGGER ALL THE TIME AND COULD BECOME A MENACE TO HUMANS EVERYWHERE!
NOW I HAVE AN IDEA... YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST, YOU'LL TELL ME IF IT CAN WORK--


SOON, GARDNER'S PLAN IS PUT INTO OPERATION.
IT MIGHT WORK, GARDNER! SHOOTING THE RAGUN RIGHT AT THE MOUNTAINSIDE WILL SHAKE THE ROCKS UP A BIT, CRACK THEM--AND MAYBE RELEASE A HIDDEN STREAM OF UNDERGROUND WATER--!
GIVE IT FULL POWER!


AFTER AN AGONIZING QUARTER-HOUR
LOOK!
WATER!
BETTER HAND OUT ANTI-RADIATION PILLS, HOLLIS! OUR RAGUN MAY HAVE CONTAMINATED THAT WATER..

AFTER THE PARCHED BAND HAS DRUNK ITS FILL...
ALL RIGHT! NOW WE'LL DUMP THIS RED LIMESTONE ROCK INTO THE WATER! IT'S FULL OF CALCIUM CARBONATE! THE CREATURE IS BOUND TO COME HERE -- ATTRACTED BY ITS UNCANNY SCENT FOR WATER, AND WHEN IT DOES..
SURE ENOUGH..
THE SALT CREATURE!
BACK AWAY! LET IT GET TO THE POOL THE STREAM HAS FORMED!
THEN...
...AND THE CALCIUM CARBONATE IN THAT CONCENTRATION OUGHT TO SOLIDIFY IN ITS BODY, RIGHT, BRYNDAM?
THEORETICALLY YES, GARDNER! BUT YOU NEVER KNOW...
SUDDENLY...
IT'S QUIVERING! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO IT!
IT'S TURNING RED!
AND CHARGING AT US! WE'RE TRAPPED--





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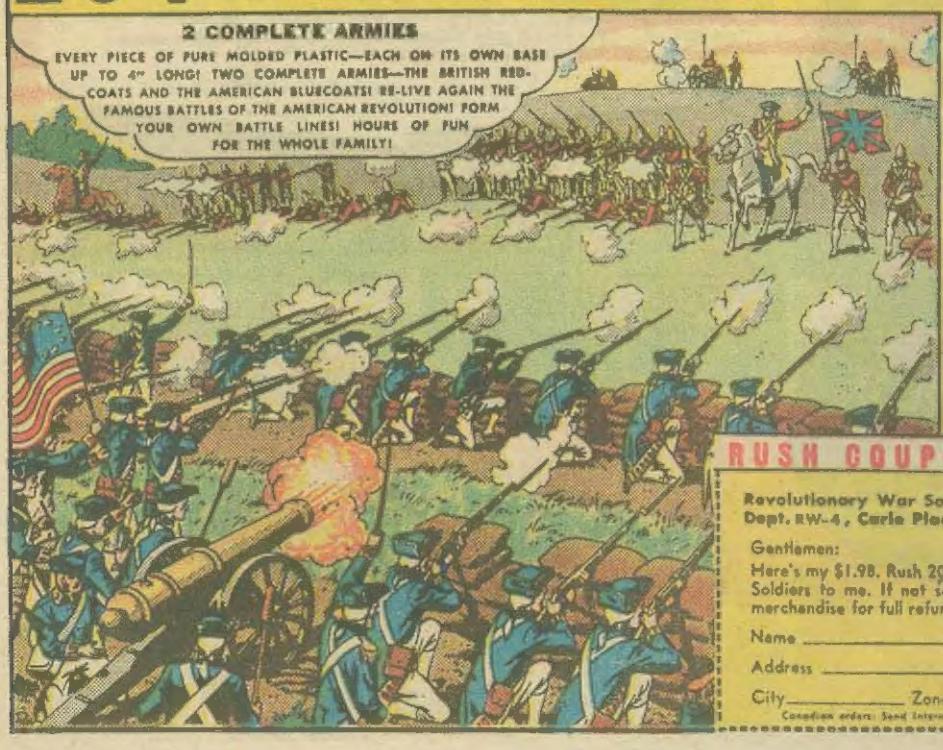

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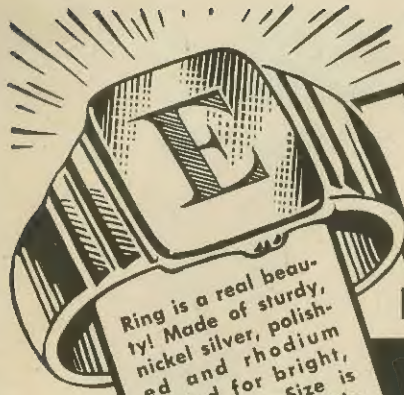

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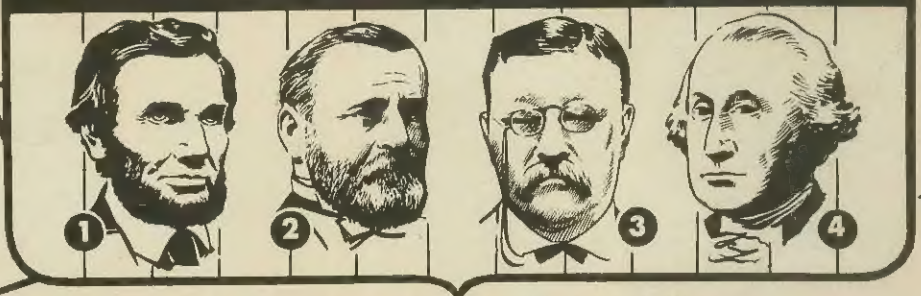

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